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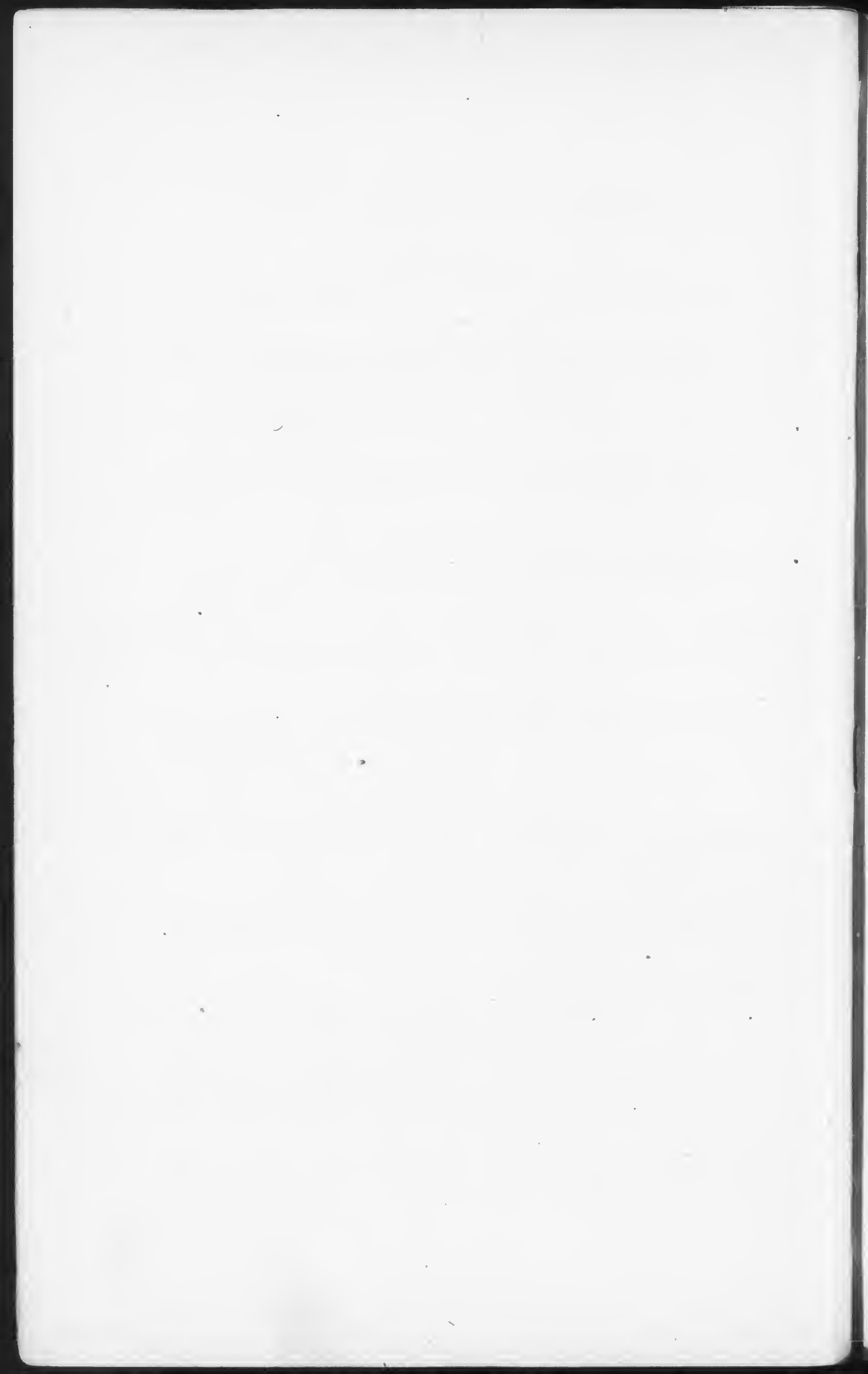
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**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**  
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**1901**

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**FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.**

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BAY CITY, Mich., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901.

The Forty Sixth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901, in the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, Bay City, Mich., Bishop Henry W. Warren presiding.

The usual ritual service of the Sacrament of our Lord's Supper was commenced with the hymn, "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," after which Bishop Warren read Romans 8:31-39 for our lesson. We then sang the Conference hymn, number 789, "And Are We Yet Alive," which was followed by Bishop Warren's prayer.

The introductory address of the Bishop, before the Sacrament, was both tender and comprehensive, and aided us all in breathing the same spiritual atmosphere which he breathed.

Assisted by the seven presiding elders the Bishop conducted the Sacramental service, inviting the laymen present to join with the preachers. Our Communion hymn was number 214, "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed."

The Bishop personally spoke the words of dismissal to each table of communicants, words which were as spiritual leaven for our entire session.

The business session of our Conference was then begun by the Bishop requesting Herman C. Scripps, the secretary of our last conference, to call the roll.

The following brethren answered to their names:

Charles T. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Allen, William H. Allman, Frederick A. Armstrong, Joshua Bacon, Charles W. Baldwin, William S. Balmer, Edward B. Bancroft, Charles W. Barnum, Martin H. Bartram, John R. Beach, Charles E. Benson, William W. Benson, Dresden E. Birtch, O. J. Blackford, Alfred F. Bourns, Franklyn Bradley, Charles W. Butler, Arthur T. Camburn, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Carmichael, Charles B. Case, David Cassler, Elisha E. Caster, Dewitt C. Challis, James Chapman, William J. Clack, Charles B. Clark, N. Norton Clark, William C. Clemo, Eugene A. Coffin, Hiram C. Colvin, Herbert C. Cooley, Judson P. Cooper, Alfonzo Crane, William Cridland, Reuben Crosby, Ezra A. Cross, Paul C. Curnick, William F. Davis, William Dawe, Paul Desjardins, Edwin D. Dimond, Otto L. Dreys, William Edmunds, James Elford, Edward A. Elliott,



Reuben Emery, Howard A. Field, Adley R. Fulford, James L. Gardiner, Samuel M. Gilchriese, D. Hasler Glass, Elias G. Gordon, John M. Gordon, Joel B. Goss, Thomas A. Greenwood, John G. Haller, James G. Halliday, Richard Hancock, William J. Harper, Matthew C. Hawks, Robert L. Hewson, Henry W. Hicks, William C. Hicks, Alex. J. Holmes, Jacob Horton, Clarence W. Hubbard, Frederick S. Hurlburt, James E. Jacklin, A. Raymond Johns, Fergus O. Jones, James P. Karr, Manly P. Karr, George N. Kennedy, Alvin F. Knoblock, Henry A. Leeson, A. B. Leonard, Benj. F. Lewis, William H. Lloyd, George B. Marsh, Henry J. B. Marsh, A. Ames Maywood, David B. Millar, Lewis N. Moon, Benj. C. Moore, Charles H. Morgan, Thomas M. Mott, Robert N. Mulhoiland, John H. McCune, John McEldowney, John A. McIlwain, John H. McIntosh, Michael H. McMahon, Thos. Nichols, John I. Nickerson, Edward S. Ninde, John B. Oliver, Frank L. Osborne, Robert Pattinson, Francis E. Pearce, Harvey G. Pearce, Cauley H. Perrin, Oliver J. Perrin, George J. Piper, William B. Pope, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Seth Reed, James A. Roberts, Adolph Roedel, John A. Rowe, Justus A. Rowe, Caleb H. Rutledge, Edward W. Ryan, Joseph E. Ryerson, Simon Schofield, John Scott, Herman C. Scripps, Ephriam Sedweek, John M. Shank, Henry A. Sheldon, Wilbur F. Sheridan, William H. Shier, Isaac E. Springer, Gilbert C. Squires, Joshua Stansfield, James S. Steininger, Lewis H. Stevens, Matthew J. Stevens, William G. Stevens, Alexander M. Stirtan, Frederick Strong, John Sweet, Arthur S. Tedman, James H. Thomas, Calvin M. Thompson, Fred H. Townsend, D. Burnham Tracy, George F. Tripp, Rufus W. VanAlstyne, John P. Varner, Fred I. Walker, George A. Walker, John L. Walker, William M. Ward, William W. Washburn, G. H. White, Henry S. White, John G. Whitcomb, Gillespie H. Whitney, William W. Will, Samuel R. Williams, Oscar W. Willitts, Andrew W. Wilson, John M. Wilson, Orton F. Winton, Henry E. Wolfe, Andrew Wood, Roland Woodhams, Elgin E. Woolley, George W. Wright, Henry W. Wright, Philip J. Wright, Eugene Yager, David H. Yokom.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.—Henry R. Beatty, John H. DeLacy, Erwin King, Franklyn J. Nichols, Edson D. White.

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.—Frank A. Blake, Waldren Geach, Hugh H. Harris, Guy V. Hoard, William A. Kishpaugh, John Lambrecht, Charles A. Lohnes, Earl W. Pierce, Samuel J. Pollock, David S. Shaw, Attree Smith.

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THE FOLLOWING HAVE ANSWERED THE ROLL CALL ON HIGH:—

William Cook, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Peter O. Johnson, Josiah G. Morgan, John L. Newkirk, Bishop William Xavier Ninde, Andrew J. Richards, Orlando Sanborn, John G. Sparling, Ebenezer Steele, Squire E. Warren, John Wesley, Lemuel Wigle.

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**Secretary Elected.**—On nomination of James E. Jacklin, Herman C. Scripps was elected Secretary by acclamation. The Secretary named A. Raymond Johns as Associate Secretary, and he was unanimously elected.

**Statistical Secretary Elected.**—George F. Tripp was chosen, but declining re-election, he nominated O. J. Blackford, who was unanimously elected. He appointed for his assistants Howard A.



Field, Frederick S. Hurlburt, Cauley H. Perrin, Joseph B. Wallace, James Elford, Alex. M. Stirtan, Frank E. Dodds.

**Treasurer Elected.**—Thomas M. Mott was nominated and unanimously elected. He appointed for his assistants Edwin P. Dimond, Hiram C. Colvfn, D. Hasler Glass, Thomas A. Greenwood.

**Standing Committees.**—The Bishop called the list of Standing Committees, and after revision the following list was adopted:

**AUDITING.**—Judson P. Cooper, A. Maywood, D. H. Campbell.

**BIBLE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.**—J. B. Whitford, N. C. Karr, J. W. Fenn.

**CHURCH EXTENSION.**—John McEldowney, Jacob Horton, Nathaniel Dickey.

**CHURCH INSURANCE.**—J. I. Nickerson, Benj. Reeve, C. E. Benson, M. H. Bartram, W. C. Clemo, O. F. Winton.

**CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.**—(For one year), Alexander J. Holmes, O. W. Willits, A. F. Bourns; (for two years), Frederick Coates, J. A. Lowry, J. H. McIntosh; (for three years), N. N. Clark, Isaac Wilcox, J. A. Rowe; (for four years), J. M. Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, R. Woodhams.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**—(For one year), W. J. Balmer, C. B. Steele, C. H. Morgan; (for two years), C. E. Benson, H. E. Wolfe, D. H. Ramsdell; (for three years), Hartley Cansfield, S. A. Dean, W. C. Clemo.

**CONFERENCE STEWARDS.**—(For one year), John McEldowney, C. B. Clark, H. C. Northrup; (for two years), J. B. Oliver, J. E. Ryerson, E. A. Elliott; (for three years), C. Simpson, J. H. Thomas, J. L. Walker; (for four years), S. Jennings, G. H. Whitney, H. J. Johnson.

**DEBTS DUE BOOK CONCERN.**—George E. Sloan, Manley Karr, Charles B. Case.

**EDUCATION.**—W. E. Burnett, D. H. Glass, Harvey G. Pearce, J. P. Varner, F. I. Walker, J. M. Kerridge, A. B. Leonard.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**—General officers of Conference Epworth League Society.

**FREEDMEN'S AID.**—R. L. Hewson, W. C. Hicks, H. A. Leeson.

**MEMOIRS.**—R. N. Mulholland, W. H. Benton, George A. Fee, W. Edmunds, D. B. Millar, Adolph Roedel, George A. Walker, Julius Harrison.

**MISSIONS AND MISSION AUDITING.**—General officers of the Conference Missionary Society.

**MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.**—The presiding elders.

**NOMINATIONS.**—Howard A. Field, C. H. Perrin, G. H. Whitney, S. M. Gilchriese, Ben. C. Moore, E. D. Dimond, E. E. Caster.

**PARSONAGES.**—S. W. Horner, C. W. Butler, George Durr.

**PERIODICALS.**—John M. Shank, F. L. Osborne, Henry Marsh.

**RESOLUTIONS.**—M. C. Hawks, J. G. Haller, B. F. Lewis.

**SANCTITY OF SABBATH.**—John Scott, W. H. Lloyd, G. N. Kennedy.

**SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.**—The ministerial officers of said Society.

**TEMPERANCE.**—J. H. Thomas, W. G. Nixon, S. L. Polkinghorne.

**W. H. M. S.**—W. B. Pope, C. B. Clark, J. S. West.

**W. F. M. S.**—E. L. Moon, Benoni Gibson, O. W. Willits.



**Special Memorial Service.**—Oscar W. Willitts offered the following resolution, which on motion was adopted by rising vote:

**WHEREAS**, The roll call has revealed that fourteen of our members have died during the past year—a number unprecedented in the history of this Conference—among whom are some of the most noted names in American Methodism; a Bishop, whose rule of life was the supremacy of Christ and whose rule of the world has been the supremacy of character; an editor, whose pen never faltered in a defensive and offensive warfare for liberty in government, truth in thought, and the widest possible missionary effort; a college president, who has enshrined himself in the hearts of hundreds of students and other thousands of hearers as the type of a Christian scholar; who never forgot to adorn the beauty of knowledge with the honor of purity and the loveliness of a spiritual life; and pastors, both from the ranks of effective and superannuated preachers, who, in their day, have won a multitude of souls to Jesus, have pressed many into the work of the ministry, and have been eminent for leadership in administration, wisdom in counsel, and sympathy in friendship. We are stricken, indeed. Who of us has not lost a friend? These were masters in Israel. We mourn with David, "How are the mighty fallen!" We watch them ascend in their chariots of fire, and cry out, "Our fathers! Our fathers! The chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof." We cannot consent to pay no heed to this multiplied providence of death. In view of the greatness of the task assigned us, the opportunities confronting us, and the oppositions unifying against us, we must have it, that a double portion of the Spirit which was upon them shall be upon us. To this end, therefore, that we may prepare our hearts before Him for His coming, that we may acknowledge to the world our sense of God's presence in these afflictions, and that we may call upon the whole church to awake, to arise, to put on her strength,

*Resolved*, That we stay all further executive action for this session; that we request our president, Bishop Warren, to lead us in a service of special consecration and prayer for twenty minutes.

The Conference then reverently observed a twenty minute Memorial Service led by Bishop Warren as follows:—Hymn 991, "Servant of God, Well Done." Prayer by Bishop Warren, who worded our grateful thought that God had found among us those whom He would honor by promotion to the Church triumphant, through the merits of Jesus. Reminiscential remarks, concerning our sainted dead, were made by Bishop Warren, John B. Oliver, Henry W. Wright, William Dawe, Oliver J. Perrin, William H. Shier, James E. Jacklin, Seth Reed.

The Bishop feelingly closed this service by this suggestive exhortation: "Elisha, Elisha, (for that is your name, my brethren), gather up the fallen mantle of the risen Elijah, and meet your work at the Jordan of your opportunity!"

**Introduction.**—Paul C. Curnick was here introduced as transferred since the close of our last Conference, from the Cincinnati Conference. Wilbur P. Thirkield, as representing our Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, who addressed us in earnest eloquence. C. M. Heard, of North Minnesota Conference, editor of "The Christian Examiner."

**Question 13.**—"WAS THE CHARACTER OF EACH PREACHER EXAMINED?" was asked and the Bishop called for the report of Edwin W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District, whose character was passed, and report given. See Report.

Also the character of Wm. H. Shier, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, was passed and his report presented. See Report.

**Telegram Ordered.**—On motion of John McEldowney, the Secretary was instructed to send our Conference greetings to the German M. E. Conference, now in session in Detroit. The message is as follows: "Detroit Conference fraternally greets you. Please read II Kings 10:15, also III John 5."

HERMAN C. SCRIPPS,  
Secretary.



**Agents Elected.**—Harvey G. Pearce was elected agent for "The Methodist Review." William H. Lloyd was elected agent for "The Gospel in All Lands."

**Adjournment.**—The usual announcements were made. At expiration of time we sang the doxology, and Bishop Warren pronounced the benediction. Conference adjourned.

### Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

At 2 p.m. Rev. Edward Thompson, representing The Sunday League of America, addressed the Conference on the theme, "Can we preserve the American Sabbath?" At 4 p.m. Rev. C. M. Heard addressed us on "The Teaching Function of the Ministry." At 7:30 p.m. was held the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, with addresses by Bishop Warren, Paul C. Curnick and Hon. A. T. Bliss, Governor of Michigan.

## SECOND DAY.

### Thursday, September 5, 1901.

**Half Hour Devotions.**—At the invitation of Bishop Warren, Edward S. Ninde opened our morning session at 8:30, with hymn and prayer and the clustering of our thoughts around the theme of "The Unction of the Spirit in our Preaching," as suggested in 1 Corinthians II: 4, "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

**Minutes Read.**—At 9 a. m. Bishop Warren took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings. They were read and approved.

**Roll Call.**—The roll of absentees was called and the following responded to their names:

Carlos L. Adams, Horace N. Aldrich, Chas. Bronson Allen, William Hart Benton, Joseph F. Berry, Andrew J. Bigelow, Samuel W. Bird, William E. Brown, Walter E. Burnett, John W. Campbell, Nathaniel Dickey, George Durr, Marshall H. Eldred, James F. Emerick, George A. Fee, Howard Goldie, Frederick S. Goodrich, George W. Gordon, John C. Gordon, Samuel Graves, Julius F. H. Harrison, Leonard Hazard, Theron C. Higgins, Charles E. Hill, Simpson W. Horner, Peter B. Hoyt, James D. Hubbell, James Jackson, George W. Jennings, Samuel Jennings, Herbert J. Johnson, Norman C. Karr, J. Mileson Kerridge, P. C. J. Macaulay, James W. Mitchell, Eugene M. Moore, Thomas B. MaGee, George Nixon, William G. Nixon, Henry C. Northrop, Horace Palmer, William J. Passmore, Edwin P. Peirce, Benj. Reeve, Arthur Richards, M. T. Seelye, Chas. Simpson, Chas. B. Steele, James T. M. Stephens, W. F. Stewart, Sibley G. Taylor, William B. Weaver, Julian S. West, John B. Whitford.

**PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR**—Edwin C. C. Benson, Walter R. Fruit, Robert E. Miller, Erwine Thompson.



PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR—Edward G. Johnson, Ernest C. Lumsden, Irving T. Raab.

On motion the further roll call was dispensed with.

**Rules of Order Adopted.**—On motion the Rules of Order governing our last session were adopted for this session also.

**Usual Memorial Service.**—On motion of Robert N. Mulholland it was ordered that our usual Memorial Service be restricted to a special memoir for Bishop W. X. Ninde and an address in memory of our thirteen other ministers and three ministers' wives deceased.

**Official Record.**—On motion of Isaac E. Springer it was ordered that our Conference Minutes as edited and printed be adopted as our Official Record.

**Examiners' Question.**—Alfonzo Crane, Registrar, asked if those who had been conditioned in the Course of Study for 1896, would now be obliged to pass the conditioned years in the Course for 1900. Bishop Warren decided in the negative.

**Detroit Corporate Conference Session.**—On motion of James E. Jacklin the Detroit Annual Conference now took a recess to permit the Detroit Corporate Conference to hold its annual session.

James E. Jacklin took the chair and called the Corporate Conference to order. On motion it was decided to rescind the vote of last session by which the trustees were directed to nominate twice the number of names necessary for trustees. The Secretary, Seth Reed, read the annual report of the trustees. (See Report.) The report was adopted and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference for the persons named, and he announced that he had so done. On motion the Detroit Corporate Conference adjourned.

**Detroit Annual Conference Session Resumed.**—On the adjournment of the Detroit Corporate Conference, Bishop Warren took the chair.

**Question 13 Resumed.**—The character of John Sweet, Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, was passed and he read his report. See Report.

The character of Calvin M. Thompson, Presiding Elder of Lake Superior District, was passed and he read his report. See Report.

**Delinquent Reports.**—The Statistical Secretary called the list of delinquent and incorrect statistical reports.

**Introductions.**—The Bishop introduced John Krantz of the Newark Conference and Sales Agent of our Book Concern, who also addressed us. W. B. Collins, transferred among us from the Kentucky Conference. Durand W. Springer, who represented the Wesleyan Guild in our State University. Wm. Bryant, Edward K. Strong, A. I. Zeller, and — Lutz, who are pastors of other denominational churches in the Bay Cities. Henry C. Jennings of our Book Concern (Jennings and Pye,) spoke at length on our denominational interest in our Book Concern publications, enforcing the previous remarks of John Krantz.

**Question 13 Resumed.**—The character of Edward B. Bancroft, Presiding Elder of Flint District was passed and he read his report. See Report.

The character of Charles Baldwin, Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, was passed and he read his report. See Report.



**Deaconess Board of Nine.**—James E. Jacklin gave the report of the Detroit Conference Deaconess Board of Nine. See Report.

On motion of Alfonzo Crane the report was adopted and the commended nominations were confirmed, as follows: I—That the licenses of Sara J. Gaunt, Deborah B. Kerfoot, Katharine A. Blackburn, and Dorothy M. Leavitt as Deaconesses be renewed. II—That Alfred F. Bourns and George Elliott be chosen members of the Conference Board of Nine on Deaconess Work to fill the vacancies made by the death of Lewis R. Fiske, and the removal of James M. Thoburn, Jr. III—That Charles T. Allen, James E. Jacklin, and Albert Beebe be chosen members of the Conference Board of Nine on Deaconess Work for three years.

**Adjournment.**—Announcements were made. We sang the Doxology. Bishop Warren pronounced the benediction, and Conference adjourned.

### Thursday Afternoon and Evening.

At 2 p. m. our W. F. M. S. observed their anniversary exercises under the presidency of Mrs. Andrew J. Bigelow, Conference President.

The speaker was one of our missionaries, Mrs. J. O. Denning, of India.

At 3:15 p. m. "The Brotherhood of St. Paul" was the theme discussed by Rev. Fayette L. Thompson of the Michigan Conference, and the National Vice President of the Brotherhood. Brother George N. Kennedy also explained the successful working of a similar organization in Garland St. Church, Flint. The Male Quartette sang several selections to the evident delight of the large audience, and Rev. Edward S. Ninde, State President of the Brotherhood, presided.

At 4:30 p. m., President Crawford of Allegheny College addressed us on "The Story of the Church, Why Read It," being a revelation of how God is in the midst of His church among men.

At 7:30 p. m., after the audience had been entertained by an organ recital by Mr. Moore of Bay City, President Crawford delivered his great lecture on "Savanarola," of whom he said: "In doctrine he was a Roman Catholic; in his warfare against corrupt papacy he was a Protestant; in public morals a Puritan; in his advocacy of the rights of the poor a democrat; but no one of these can claim him alone."

## THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 6, 1901.

**Half Hour Devotions.**—At the request of Bishop Warren our Conference was opened at 8:30 a. m. by William W. Washburn, who led us in the strong thought of Christ as a Student of the Word. Hymns, prayers and addresses threw helpful light on this great theme.



**Minutes Read.**—At 9 a. m. Bishop Warren took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings. After correction they were approved.

**Sales of Church Property Allowed.**—Edward W. Ryan, P. E., moved that the Trustees of our church, in Adrian, be allowed to sell the Raisin church building and invest the proceeds. Motion carried.

Charles W. Baldwin, P. E., moved that the Trustees of our church, in Chesterfield, be allowed to sell the church building and invest the proceeds in a new parsonage in New Haven. Motion carried.

Calvin M. Thompson, P. E., asked permission to sell our interest in the Union Church, on Drummond Island, and invest the proceeds in our new church in Algonquin charge. On motion permission was granted.

John Sweet, P. E., moved that the Trustees of our church, on Henderson charge, be allowed to sell the church building. Motion carried.

John Sweet, P. E., moved that permission be granted to sell our parsonage, on Troy and Big Beaver charge, and invest proceeds. Motion carried.

**Conference Claimants.**—Charles W. Baldwin, P. E., moved that the names of all widows of our superannuated preachers, who have died during this year, be referred to our Committee on Conference Claimants. Motion carried.

Edward W. Ryan, P. E., moved that the name of the widow of the late John L. Newkirk be referred to the same committee. A collection was here taken to balance the account of our late brother Newkirk with the Book Concern. Amount, \$27.96.

**Dividends.**—Bishop Warren presented to our Conference a draft for \$22.00, being the amount of dividend from the Chartered Fund; also a draft for \$1,097.00, being the amount appropriated to the Detroit Conference, as a dividend from the Methodist Book Concern. On motion these drafts were ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer.

**Delinquent Reports.**—The Statistical Secretary here called the list of delayed reports.

**Question 13 Resumed.**—The character of William M. Ward, Presiding Elder of Bay City District, was passed, and he read his report. See report.

On motion, that portion of his report pertaining to the re-districting of our Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders for consideration.

The character of each effective elder on the Ann Arbor District and on the Bay City District was passed, and those present reported their collections according to the Discipline as their names were called.

**Change of Relations.**—On motion of William M. Ward, P. E., a superannuate relation was granted to Thomas B. MaGee on his own request, and the same to George Nixon. A supernumerary relation was granted to Henry F. Shier on his own request. Charles R. Kellerman was made supernumerary, and the Secretary was instructed to ask him to withdraw from the ministry of our church.

The character of each effective elder on the Detroit District was passed, and those present reported their collections.



**Change of Relations.**—On motion of William H. Shier, P. E., a supernumerary relation was granted to George E. Sloan on his own request. A certificate of location was granted to C. C. Kelso on his own request. The Bishop was requested to leave Burton A. Cramton without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The character of each effective elder on the Flint District and the Lake Superior District was passed, and those present reported their collections.

**Change of Relations.**—On motion of Calvin M. Thompson, P. E., Charles S. Eastman was granted a superannuate relation. John Bettes was granted a supernumerary relation.

The character of each effective elder on the Saginaw District and the Port Huron District was passed, and those present reported their collections.

**Change of Relations.**—On motion of Charles W. Baldwin, P. E., Frank L. Leonard was granted a supernumerary relation; and the Bishop was requested to leave Jonathan Thompson without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**C. M. Heard.**—C. M. Heard addressed us on the interests of "The Christian Examiner" and religious pedagogy.

**"The Epworth Herald."**—The Bishop invited Joseph F. Berry, editor, to address us in the interest of *The Epworth Herald*.

**Minutes Publishing Bill.**—The Secretary gave itemized statement of secretarial expenses attending publication of our Conference Minutes, and received subscriptions toward the same in open session.

**Question 7.**—"WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?" was asked by Bishop Warren, and at his request the Secretary called the following named Probationers of the second year before the Conference, viz: Henry R. Beatty, John H. DeLacy, Walter R. Fruit, Erwin King, Franklyn J. Nichols, Erwin Thompson, Edson D. White. The Bishop asked us to sing hymn 818. He prayed with us. He read to us Jonah III., and instructed us. He addressed the class and asked them the disciplinary questions of paragraph 151, receiving satisfactory concert answers from the class. He invited W. F. Oldham, the assistant secretary of our Missionary Society, to further address the class, which he did, and each member felt with John Wesley that "The world is my parish."

**Adjournment.**—Announcements were made. Mrs. I. D. Jones, of our W. H. M. S., was introduced. We sang the doxology. Bishop Warren gave benedictive words. Conference adjourned.

### Friday Afternoon and Evening.

At 2 p.m., the annual Missionary sermon was preached by Isaac E. Springer from the text Romans 10:13-15, on the theme "Imperative Needs." We sang hymns 756 and 932.

At 3 p.m., our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society Anniversary was held, conducted by the President, Mrs. J. E. Jacklin, who announced hymn 189. Mrs. W. B. Pope read Isaiah XL. Mrs. C. H. Morgan led in prayer. Mr. Thomas L. Handy sang a solo. Mrs. I. D. Jones, of Cincinnati, gave the annual address on the general and departmental work of the W. H. M. S.



At 4:30 p.m., J. H. Potts, editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, brought to us out of his silent world the speaking facts of "The Modern Miracle," as seen in conversion. The spiritual life of Christianity as seen in the conversion of Paul and Luther. Physical miracle supported the Christ life while He was here in the flesh. Spiritual miracle supports the Christ life as now manifested by the Spirit. Before the end of this service the world was horrified by the news of the devilish attempt to assassinate our Methodist President, William McKinley. Our whole Conference floor was turned into a *Bochim*, a *via dolorosa*, and all hearts bowed down under the inscrutable calamity permitted by the God of our fathers. Dr. Potts' benedictive prayer led us into the Way, the Truth, the Life:—"O God, Thou art great and good. Thou hast raised up some of our race into a measure of greatness and goodness. Others are left in the darkness of sin and the desperation of wickedness. Have mercy on the wicked heart that could prompt to so foul a crime as that of striking down our noble chief magistrate. If our President dies, raise up another to stand for righteousness and truth. Help us all worthily to represent Thy cause, that all wickedness and crime may be put to shame, and Thy divine love prevail, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son. Amen."

At 7:30 p.m., the Missionary Anniversary was observed. W. F. Oldham delivered the address, and while he fastened our intense feelings in the sick room of our stricken President he thrillingly portrayed the mission of our church to the sinful world for whom God's son had died.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 7, 1901.

**Half Hour Devotions.**—At 8:30 a. m., Isaac E. Springer opened our Conference by leading us through the courts of the Temple in Jerusalem into the Most Holy Place and experience of the Indwelling One Who chooses our bodies as His temple. Our Methodist hymns and fervent prayers in these Spirit-filled half hours of morning worship suggested by Bishop Warren and attended by him form choice memories of our Forty Sixth Session.

**Minutes Read.**—At 9 a. m. Bishop Warren took the chair and called for the records of yesterday's proceedings, which were read and approved.

**Question 7.**—"WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP?"—The following were, on motion, passed into the studies of the Second year, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders this year, viz: John H. DeLacy, Erwin King, E. Parke Lyons, Franklyn J. Nichols, Erwine Thompson, Edson D. White.

The following, viz: Henry R. Beatty and Walter R. Fruit were passed in the studies of the Second year and admitted into full membership this year. They had been elected and ordained Deacons previously (in 1900, under Missionary Rule by Bishop Joyce.)

Edwin C. C. Benson and Robert E. Miller were continued in the Class of the Second year. The Bishop was, on motion, requested to leave Erwine Thompson without appointment to attend one of our



schools. E. Parke Lyons is absent from Conference at school. The Secretary may send to him a certificate of his election to Deacon's orders.

**Secretary of Transportation.**—The Secretary named D. Burnham Tracy as Secretary of Transportation and he was unanimously elected.

**Stewards' Resolution.**—James H. Thomas presented the following resolutions as recommended by the Board of Stewards and Committee on Conference Claimants. See Resolution.

James H. Thomas, N. Norton Clark and Oscar W. Willitts were elected as the committee called for in the resolutions.

**Conference Endowment Fund of Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.**—On motion of Andrew J. Bigelow, the Conference invited Seth Reed to continue the work of collecting the one per cent. from the members of the Conference for said Endowment Fund, said service to be unsalaried.

**Question 10.**—"WHAT MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?"—The following Deacons were passed in the Studies of the Fourth year and elected to Elder's orders, viz: Walter E. Burnett, Walter R. Fruit, James L. Gardiner, Henry A. Leeson, George B. Marsh, A. Ames Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce, James T. M. Stephens, William B. Weaver.

James S. Steininger, an Elder, was passed in the Studies of the Fourth year.

Joseph S. Hill and Russell V. Keeler were continued in the Studies of the Fourth year and were granted Supernumerary relation.

Thomas Durr was elected to Elder's orders and continued in the Studies of the Fourth year.

Robert A. Emerick, Adley R. Fulford, and Arthur S. Richards were continued in the Studies of the Fourth year.

**Dividend from Methodist Publishing Co.**—James H. Potts was introduced and after congenial reference to our stricken President McKinley, he stated that as Editor of our "Michigan Christian Advocate," he "would rather receive a voluntary contribution to his columns from any member of our Conference than a paid article from any outside dignitary." He also presented a draft for \$1,638.55 as the dividend for the Detroit Conference from the Methodist Publishing Company.

**Albion College.**—Dr. Samuel Dickie, the President of Albion College, was introduced and most cordially greeted by an appreciative Conference. He brought encouraging report of the financial condition and also of the positively intellectual and spiritual atmosphere pervading our Albion College.

**Resolution.**—Joseph F. Berry presented the following resolution, viz: "We express our cordial approval of the election of Samuel Dickie to the Presidency of Albion College. We hereby renew our pledge of loyalty to our College, and assure Dr. Dickie of our sincere sympathy and practical support."

**Telegram to Mrs. McKinley.**—On motion of Wm. M. Ward, P. E., the Secretary was instructed to telegraph our message of condolence to Mrs. McKinley. The message reads:

"Detroit Conference Methodist Episcopal Church assembled prays for our President. Please read Forty-first Psalm, second and third verses."

HERMAN C. SCRIPPS,  
Secretary.



**Question 8.**—WHAT MEMBERS ARE IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR?"—The following were passed into the Studies of the Fourth year, viz: Arthur T. Camburn, Herbert C. Cooley, Otto L. Dreys, Clarence W. Hubbard, James Karr, Frederick Spence.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion, Christopher Nicholson was granted a certificate of Location at his own request.

On motion, Marion J. Carley and George W. Wright were granted a supernumerary relation. On motion, Alvin F. Knobloch, William S. Smith, and George E. Sharp were continued in the Studies of the Third year. On motion the Bishop was requested to leave Alvin F. Knobloch without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Introductions.**—Edward Thompson of the Southern California Conference, and S. W. Gamble of the South Kansas Conference were introduced and they addressed us on Sabbath Observance.

**Question 5.**—"WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED ON TRIAL?"—The following were advanced to the Studies of the Second year, viz: Frank A. Blake, Waldren Geach, Hugh H. Harris, Guy V. Hoard, Edward G. Johnson, William S. Kishpaugh, Charles A. Lohnes, John Lambrecht, Ernest C. Lumsden, Earle W. Pierce, Samuel J. Pollock, Irving T. Raab, David S. Shaw, Attree Smith.

On motion the Bishop was requested to leave Hugh H. Harris, Ernest C. Lumsden and Irving T. Raab without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Twentieth Century Thank Offering.**—Joshua Stanfield offered a resolution, which on motion was adopted. See resolution.

**Minutes Publishing Bill.**—The Secretary resumed the public subscriptions for secretarial expenses attending the publication of our Conference Minutes and received a sufficient total pledge of \$410.25.

**Pro Rata Assessment for Printing Conference Minutes and Secretarial Expenses.**—James E. Jacklin offered the following resolutions which were adopted. See resolution.

**Conference Evangelist.**—On motion E. J. Baskerville was continued as a Conference Evangelist.

**American Bible Society.**—John Pierson was introduced and urged the claims of the American Bible Society.

**Question 11.**—"WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?"—The following local preachers were elected to Deacon's orders, viz: Avery Brugh and David S. Shaw.

**Telegram Received.**—A telegram of fraternal greeting was received and read from the Central German M. E. Conference.

**Adjournment.**—Announcements were made. We sang the Doxology. Bishop Warren gave the benediction. Conference adjourned.

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### Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

At 2:15 p. m., S. W. Gamble of South Kansas Conference addressed us on "The True Christian Sabbath." Bro. Gamble is the Sabbath Evangelist of his Conference and is author of the book "Sunday, the True Sabbath of God." (An arsenal of facts. Price \$1.00. Ottawa, Kansas.)



At 3 p. m., William Dawe presided over the Education Society Anniversary. President Dickie addressed us on the theme of the "Christian College."

At 4:30 p. m. in Madison Park with college songs and jokes and memories a happy reunion of Albion College alumni and students was enjoyed.

At 7:30 p. m. the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was addressed by P. J. Maveety, a member of the Board of Church Extension Society and of the Michigan Annual Conference.

## FIFTH DAY,

Sabbath, September 8, 1901.

At 9 a. m., our Conference Love Feast was led by John McEldowney, who, with the large audience present, gave the Holy Spirit right of way, as was proven by the scores and scores of testimonies given in harmony with Heaven's key note.

At 10:15 a. m., assisted by Herman C. Scripps, an elder, Bishop Warren ordained John H. DeLacy, Erwin King, Franklyn J. Nichols, Erwine Thompson, Edson White, Avery Brugh and David S. Shaw to the office of Deacons in the Church of God. A recess for Methodist hand shakes followed.

At 10:40 a. m., the Disciplinary program for morning worship was followed, and Bishop Warren took for his text Romans 1:16, "The Gospel is Power." A collection of \$238.40 (total) was raised for the Conference Claimants. The morning service closed with hymn 728, and the benediction by the Bishop.

At 2 p. m., the Memorial Service was held for the following deceased ministers and ministers' wives, viz: William Cook, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Peter Johnson, Josiah G. Morgan, John L. Newkirk, Bishop William Xavier Ninde, Andrew J. Richards, Orlando Sanborn, John G. Sparling, Ebenezer Steele, Squire E. Warren, John Wesley, Lemuel Wigle, Mrs. Susan P. Bell, Mrs. Catharine Darr Davidson and Mrs. Mary Ann Carter Hedger. (Total 17). The program was characterized by a special memoir for Bishop Ninde, read by Wm. H. Shier, and by a tender sermon from the text I. Thess. 4:18, "Wherefore Comfort One Another," delivered by Seth Reed.

Bishop Warren followed the Memorial Service with the ordination of Walter E. Burnett, Thomas Durr, Walter R. Fruit, James L. Gardiner, Henry A. Leeson, George B. Marsh, A. Ames Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce, James T. M. Stevens, William B. Weaver to the office of Elder in the Church of God. The Bishop was assisted by Edwin W. Ryan, P. E., who read the Epistle, and by William M. Ward, P. E., who read the Gospel. The Bishop gave the benediction.

Thirteen of the Bay Cities' pulpits were filled by our brethren, both morning and evening.



## SIXTH DAY,

Monday Morning, September 9, 1901.

**Half Hour Devotions.**—The opening of our morning session, at the request of Bishop Warren, at 8:30 a.m., by E. J. Baskerville, proved to be a Pentecostal time.

**Minutes Read.**—At 9 a.m., Bishop Warren took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of Saturday and Sunday proceedings. They were approved.

**Question 24.**—"WHO ARE TRIERS OF APPEALS?" The Bishop nominated William J. Balmer, Jacob Horton, Ephraim Sedweek, Carlos L. Adams, John G. Haller, Alonzo B. Leonard and David Cassler as Triers of Appeals. On motion they were elected.

**Telegram.**—A cheering telegram was read from President McKinley's sick room.

**Missionary Sermon.**—The Bishop appointed William B. Pope to preach the Missionary sermon next year. The alternate is William C. Clemo.

**Conference Board of Church Extension.**—On the nomination of the Bishop, Joseph E. Mason, Elmer Houser, George O. Robinson, Alfred Bunclark, James E. Jacklin, Edward S. Ninde, Alfred F. Bourns, were appointed the Conference Board of Church Extension.

P. J. Maveety, of the Michigan Conference, representing the secretaries of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed us in the interest of that society.

**Question 25.**—"WHAT IS THE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THIS YEAR?" O. J. Blackford presented Statistical Report, which on motion was restricted to summaries and adopted as read.

The Bishop gave kind compliments on our summarized report of statistics.

On motion the Statistical Secretary, and his assistants, were appreciatively thanked by the Conference.

**Proposed New Constitution.**—On motion the formal ballot of our Conference on the proposed new constitution (Disc. 1900 A 35) was taken. The tellers appointed were Adolph Roedel, Harvey G. Pearce, Eugene M. Moore, William Dawe and William J. Balmer. The ballot was taken. The tellers retired for count. They reported a total ballot of 176, of which were 37 nays and 139 yeas, thus placing Detroit Conference in favor of the proposed new constitution.

**Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**—The report of the F. A. and S. E. Society was read and on motion adopted. See Report.

**Question 22.**—"WHO ARE THE SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS?" On motion the following were continued in Supernumerary relation, viz: Salem A. Dean, Joseph S. Hill, Russell V. Keeler, W. C. McIntosh, Philip Price, James A. Roberts, Thomas C. Thomas.

**Change of Relation.**—The following Supernumerary Preachers were on motion granted the change of relation indicated opposite their names, viz: Marion J. Carley was granted a superannuate relation, William E. Casper was granted a certificate of location at his



own request, James H. Kilpatrick was granted a superannuate relation, John Wright was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, George S. Wier was granted a superannuate relation.

**Question 23.**—"WHO ARE THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS?" On motion the following were passed in character as each name was called and each was continued in superannuate relation, viz: Alfred Allen, William Allington, C. M. Anderson, C. W. Austin, James Balls, Leman Barnes, Francis A. Blades, Francis Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, Robert Bird, Thomas H. Baskerville, Alanson R. Bartlett, Andrew J. Bigelow, Alva G. Blood, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Sylvester Calkins, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Curtis, A. B. Clough, G. W. Carter, C. L. Church, J. H. Curnalia, William E. Dunning, John Evans, Timothy Edwards, A. S. Fair, Joseph Frazer, Calvin Gibbs, John M. Gordon, Rodney Gage, D. W. Hammond, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Thomas C. Higgins, L. L. Houghton, John J. Hodge, J. M. Johnson, S. B. Kimmell, Erastus Klumph, Jesse Kilpatrick, G. M. Lyon, A. R. Laing, J. A. McIlwain, A. Nichols, D. J. Odell, Thomas G. Potter, Seth Reed, John Russell, George Stowe, Frederick Strong, Charles Simpson, J. S. Sutton, D. B. Tracy, William S. Tuttle, L. S. Tedman, W. A. Triggs, S. P. Warner, Henry S. White, J. G. Whitcomb, Henry W. Wright, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, Ludowic C. York.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion Daniel R. Shier was granted a superannuate relation.

**Question 2.**—"WHO HAVE BEEN RE-ADMITTED?" On motion Garrie L. Manley was re-admitted on his certificate of location and placed in studies of fourth year. (Located Detroit Conference, 1898.)

**Question 4.**—"WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL?" The following having answered the disciplinary questions about debt and tobacco, and being recommended by their several quarterly Conferences, were on motion admitted on trial, viz: Albert Balgooyen, Frank L. Fitchett, Lewis G. McAndrew, John D. McLouth, S. Morley Preston, Henry Rogers, John G. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff, James O. White, Herbert C. Whitney. Avery Brugh, who presented credentials of examination from the United Brethren Church, was received on trial and placed in studies of the second year. William Roberts, who presented credentials as an elder in Methodist Protestant Church, was on motion recognized as an elder, and received on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion the Bishop was requested to leave the following brethren without appointment to attend one of our schools, viz: Dresden E. Birtch, Burton A. Cramton, Henry Rogers, George E. Sharpe, Edson G. White.

**Time Extended.**—On motion the time was extended.

**Request Declined.**—Bishop Warren read a request from Charles R. Kellerman that he be allowed to locate. On motion the request was declined, because of our former action.

**Question 11.**—"WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?" On motion the following were elected and ordained deacons under the Missionary Rule, viz: Albert Balgooyen, Guy V. Hoard, S. Morley Preston, James O. White.

**Date of Next Conference.**—On motion the Secretary was instructed to ask the Board of Bishops to choose the Wednesday nearest September 15 next for the opening of our Detroit Conference.



**Editing and Publishing Minutes.**—On motion of William Dawe, the Secretary and his associate were authorized to edit and publish the Conference Minutes.

**Adjournment.**—Announcements were made. Bishop Warren appointed Joseph F. Berry to preside in his absence. On motion we adjourned until 2:30 p.m., after we had sung the doxology and Bishop Warren had pronounced the benediction.

### Monday Afternoon,

**Devotions.**—At 2:30 p.m., Franklyn Bradley opened our Conference with the hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," where he led us in prayer.

**Business Session.**—Joseph F. Berry, appointed by the Bishop, took the chair. By common consent the reading of the minutes was deferred until the Bishop should be present.

Reports and resolutions were presented and on motion adopted as follows, viz :

**Missions.**—By Isaac E. Springer, who also reported his correspondence with George R. Davis, our missionary in China. See report.

**Church Insurance.**—By John I. Nickernson. See report.

**Michigan Marriage Law Amendment.**—By Alonzo B. Leonard. See resolution.

**Temperance.**—By James H. Thomas. See report.

**Epworth League.**—By Hiram C. Colvin. See report.

**Sanctity of the Sabbath.**—By William H. Lloyd. See report.

**Stewards.**—By John McEldowney. See report. On motion the stewards were authorized to borrow sufficient money to meet necessary demands. The Secretary was instructed to forward the unclaimed list after the distribution to those claimants present or represented. On motion of John M. Gordon it was directed that this distribution hereafter be made at the Stewards' office.

**Education.**—By Walter E. Burnett. See report.

**Church Extension.**—By Jacob Horton. See report.

**Periodicals.**—By John M. Shank. See report.

**American Bible Society, Tract, and S. S. Union.**—By John B. Whitford. See reports.

**Missions and Mission Auditing.**—By Orton F. Winton. See report.

**Age Limit of Candidates For Reception.**—By Alfred F. Bourns. See report.

**Treasurer.**—By Thomas M. Mott. See report.

**Forward Movement Epworth League.**—By Paul C. Curnick. See resolution.

**Conference Sunday Morning Collections.**—By N. Norton Clark. See resolution.

**Adjournment.**—On motion we adjourned till 7:30 p.m., after singing the doxology and John M. Gordon had given the benediction.



### Monday Evening.

Our evening session was opened at 7:30 o'clock, when Bishop Warren announced hymn 822, "Jesus, the Name High Over All." He then called on Benoni Gibson to lead us in prayer. Horace N. Aldrich sang "The Old Fountain."

**Minutes Read.**—The Bishop called for the reading of the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions. They were approved.

**Missionary Apportionments.**—Edward B. Bancroft, P. E., read the list of apportionments of missionary money. On motion it was approved. The Bishop announced missionary appropriations of \$400.00 for the city of Detroit, \$441.00 for the Indian work, and \$4,089.00 in the Conference.

**Conference Evangelist.**—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint George J. Piper as a Conference Evangelist.

**Anniversary of Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.**—On motion our next Conference host was requested to reserve the first or second evening for said anniversary.

**Question 30.**—"WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?" On motion the choice was left to the college of presiding elders.

**Collection Taken.**—On motion of Alfonzo Crane a collection was taken for the Conference expenses of the Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Secretary and church sexton. Amount collected \$27.50.

Horace N. Aldrich favored the Conference with a solo, "Let Me Lean Harder."

The following reports were presented and on motion adopted, viz:

**Resolutions.**—By Matthew C. Hawks. See report.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society.**—By William B. Pope. See report.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**—By Edgar L. Moon. See report.

**Nominations for 1902.**—By Howard A. Field. See report.

**John Wright's Case.**—On motion of William J. Balmer, John Wright was continued in supernumerary relation, and the Secretary instructed to ask him to locate.

**Question 11 Resumed.**—"WHAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS?" (b) Under Missionary Rule, the following having passed their examinations, were on motion elected to deacon's orders and were ordained by Bishop Warren, viz: Albert Balgooyen, Guy V. Hoard, S. Morley Preston and James O. White.

**Transfers From and Into Detroit Conference.**—Bishop Warren announced the transfer from our Conference of W. H. W. Rees to the Pittsburg, Wilbur F. Sheridan to the Kentucky and Joshua Stansfield to the Indiana. W. B. Collins from the Kentucky, James H. Holmes from the North Minnesota, J. W. Turner from the Southern Illinois (in studies of the third year), William B. Gray from the Missouri, and A. E. Thornley from the Iowa.

**Adjournment.**—The minutes of the evening session were read and approved. On motion it was ordered that after the closing devotions and the reading of our appointments by the Bishop we adjourn. Bishop Warren warmed all our hearts in his opening Sacra-



mental address. He drew us nearer to him in his ministrations. He welded our hearts in the glow of God's love in his closing remarks. He prayed with us and for us and ours. He read our Appointments. We sang the doxology. He gave the benediction. The Forty-Sixth session of Detroit Annual Conference adjourned.

### Certificate of Ordinations.

**T**HIS CERTIFIES: That on Sunday, September 8, 1901, in Bay City, Michigan, I ordained John H. DeLacey, Erwin King, Franklyn J. Nichols, Erwine Thompson, Edson D. White, Avery Brugh and David S. Shaw, Deacons; and by the aid of Elders present Walter E. Burnett, Thomas Durr, Walter R. Fruit, James L. Gardiner, Henry A. Leeson, George B. Marsh, A. Ames Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce, James T. M. Stevens and William B. Weaver, Elders in the Church of God.

(Signed) HENRY W. WARREN.

### Certificate of Ordinations.

**T**HIS CERTIFIES: That on Monday, September 9, 1901, in Bay City, Michigan, I ordained Albert Balgooyen, Guy V. Hoard, S. Morley Preston, and James O. White, Deacons in the Church of God.

(Signed) HENRY W. WARREN.

*Henry W. Warren*

President.

*Herman C. Scripps*

Secretary.



## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

James H. Holmes, from Northern Minnesota Conference, in studies of the first year; J. W. Turner, from Southern Illinois Conference, in studies of the third year; A. E. Thornley, from Iowa Conference; Wm. W. Gray, from Missouri Conference; W. B. Collins, from Kentucky Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Garrie L. Manley (located Detroit Conference, 1898), in studies of fourth year.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Wm. Roberts, from the Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized as an Elder and received on trial and placed in studies of first year.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

- (a) In studies of first year:

Albert Balgooyen, Avery Brugh, Frank L. Fitchett, Lewis G. McAndrew, John D. McLouth, S. Morley Preston, Wm. Roberts, Henry Rogers, John G. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff, James O. White, Herbert C. Whitney.

- (b) In studies of third year:

David S. Shaw.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

- (a) In studies of first year:

Irving T. Raab,

- (b) In studies of second year:

Frank A. Blake, Edwin C. C. Benson, Waldren Geach, Hugh H. Harris, Guy V. Hoard, Edward G. Johnson, Wm. S. Kishpaugh, John Lambrecht, Charles A. Lohnes, Ernest C. Lumsden, Robert E. Miller, Earle W. Pierce, Samuel J. Pollock, Attree Smith.

- (c) In studies of third year:

None.

- (d) In studies of the fourth year:

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

None.



7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

John H. De Lacey, Erwin King, Franklyn J. Nichols, Erwine Thompson, Edson D. White, E. Parke Lyons (absent from seat of Conference, but eligible to ordination elsewhere).

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Henry R. Beatty, Walter R. Fruit.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

Henry R. Beatty, John H. De Lacey, Walter R. Fruit, Erwin King, Franklyn J. Nichols, Erwine Thompson, Edson D. White, E. Parke Lyons.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Alvin F. Knobloch, William S. Smith, George E. Sharpe, Marion J. Carley, George W. Wright.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Arthur T. Camburn, Herbert C. Cooley, Otto L. Dreys, Thomas Durr, Joseph S. Hill, Clarence W. Hubbard, James Karr, Russell V. Keeler, Frederick Spence.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Walter E. Burnett, Thomas Durr, Walter R. Fruit, James L. Gardiner, Henry A. Leeson, George B. Marsh, A. Ames Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce, James T. M. Stevens, Wm. B. Weaver.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

James S. Steininger.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers:

Avery Brugh, David S. Shaw.

(b) Under Missionary rule:

Albert Balgooyen, Guy V. Hoard, S. Morley Preston, James O. White.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.



14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

W. H. W. Rees to Pittsburg Conference, Wilbur F. Sheridan to Kentucky Conference, Joshua Stansfield to Indiana Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Wm. Cook, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Peter O. Johnson, Josiah G. Morgan, John L. Newkirk, Bishop William X. Ninde, Andrew J. Richards, Orlando Sanborn, John G. Sparling, Ebenezer Steele, Squire E. Warren, John Wesley, Lemuel Wigle. Total, 14.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

C. C. Kelso, Christopher Nicholson, Wm. E. Casper.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Salem A. Dean, Joseph S. Hill, Russell V. Keeler, Chas. R. Kellerman, Frank L. Leonard, W. C. McIntosh, Philip Price, James A. Roberts, Henry F. Shier, George E. Sloan, Thomas C. Thomas, George W. Wright. Total, 12.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Alfred Allen, Wm. Allington, C. M. Anderson, C. W. Austin, James Balls, Leman Barnes, Francis A. Blades, Francis Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, Robert Bird, Thomas H. Baskerville, Alanson R. Bartlett, Andrew J. Bigelow, Alva G. Blood, Marion J. Carley, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Sylvester Calkins, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Curtis, A. B. Clough, G. W. Carter, C. L. Church, J. H. Curnalia, Wm. E. Dunning, John Evans, Timothy Edwards, Chas. S. Eastman, Joseph Frazer, A. S. Fair, Calvin Gibbs, John M. Gordon, Rodney Gage, D. W. Hammond, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Thomas C. Higgins, L. L. Houghton, John J. Hodge, J. M. Johnson, James H. Kilpatrick, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. B. Kimmell, Erastus Klumph, G. M. Lyon, A. R. Laing, J. A. McIlwain, Thomas B. Magee, A. Nichols, Geo. Nixon, D. J. Odell, Thomas G. Potter, Seth Reed, John Russell, George Stowe, Daniel R. Shier, Fred'k Strong, Charles Simpson, J. S. Sutton,



D. B. Tracy, Wm. S. Tuttle, L. S. Tedman, W. A. Triggs, S. P. Warner, Henry S. White, J. G. Whitcomb, George S. Wier, Henry W. Wright, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, Ludowic C. York. Total, 71.

*24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Wm. J. Balmer, Jacob Horton, Ephraim Sedweek, Carlos L. Adams, John G. Haller, Alonzo B. Leonard, David Cassler.

*25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See Report.

*26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$60,337, including Twentieth Century Thank-Offering of \$1,009.00.

*27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

See Report of Conference Stewards.

*28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

See Report of Conference Stewards.

*29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

*30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

To be decided by the Presiding Elders.



# APPOINTMENTS—1901-1902.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—Edward W. Ryan, 607 Ellis St., Ypsilanti, 5th yr.

Addison .....	Benoni Gibson.....	E....	2
Adrian .....	John I. Nickerson.....	E....	1
Ann Arbor .....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E....	2
Azalia .....	Fred H. Townsend.....	E....	1
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E....	2
Carleton and Schofield.....	John A. Rowe.....	E....	1
Chelsea .....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E....	1
Clayton .....	George A. Fee.....	E....	3
Clinton and Macon .....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	E....	1
Deerfield and Petersburg .....	N. Norton Clark.....	E....	1
Dexter .....	J. H. McIntosh.....	E....	1
Dixboro .....	Frances E. Pierce.....	E....	2
Dundee .....	James A. Lowrey.....	E....	2
Fairfield .....	Horace Palmer.....	E....	2
Grass Lake.....	C. B. Case.....	E....	2
Hudson .....	Eugene M. Moore.....	E....	1
Leoni .....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E....	1
Manchester and Sharon.....	James S. Steininger.....	E....	1
Medina .....	Philip J. Wright.....	E....	2
Milan .....	Howard A. Field.....	E....	2
Monroe .....	Walter E. Burnett.....	E....	1
Morenci .....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E....	1
Munith .....	Charles E. Stedman.....	E....	1
Napoleon and Norval.....	David B. Millar.....	E....	1
Pinckney and Unadilla.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E....	2
Ridgeway .....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E....	1
Saline .....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E....	2
Samaria .....	John D. McLouth.....	P....	1
Stockbridge .....	John H. McClure.....	E....	1
Stony Creek.....	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	E....	4
Tecumseh .....	McKendree T. Seelye.....	E....	2
Tipton .....	George B. Marsh.....	E....	2
Waterloo .....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	D....	2
Weston .....	Robert L. Cope.....	E....	1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Reuben Emery.....	E....	2
Ypsilanti. ....	Charles T. Allen.....	E....	5



## BAY CITY DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—William M. Ward, Bay City, 3d year.

Alpena .....	Gillespie H. Whitney....	E....	3
Au Gres.....	Lewis G. McAndrew....	P....	1
Auburn .....	Alex J. Holmes .....	E....	1
Bay City—Central.....	William W. Gray.....	E....	1
Fremont Ave.....	William W. Will.....	E....	2
Madison Ave.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell....	E....	1
Woodside Ave.....	William Edmunds.....	E....	1
Bentley .....	To be supplied.		
Cheboygan .....	Ephraim Sedweek.....	E....	2
East Tawas.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	E....	1
Fraser .....	Davis Gardiner.....	S....	2
Gaylord .....	Fred. S. Hurlburt.....	E....	2
Grayling .....	Howard Goldie.....	E....	1
Harrisville .....	Lewis H. Stevens.....	E....	1
Hilman and Long Rapids.....	H. C. Elliott.....	S....	1
Homer .....	J. E. Tedford.....	S....	2
Indian River.....	Edward G. Johnson....	P....	1
Lincoln .....	Carlton W. Scott.....	S....	1
McKinley .....	Frank P. Dunham.....	S....	4
Midland .....	Oscar W. Willits.....	E....	2
Millersburg and Hagensville....	William A. Kishpaugh...	P....	2
Omer and Turner.....	John E. Somers.....	S....	1
Onaway .....	John Lambrecht.....	P....	1
Oscoda .....	William C. Hicks.....	E....	4
Oscoda indian Mission.....	Simon Greensky.....	S....	
Pinconning Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.		
Prescott and Whittemore.....	Henry R. Beatty.....	D....	3
Riggsville and Mullet Lake.....	William E. Birdsell....	S....	2
Rose City .....	Ernest H. Scott.....	E....	1
Roscommon .....	George H. White.....	E....	1
Saginaw Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.		
Smith's Crossing.....	Fred. S. Ford.....	S....	1
Standish and Pinconning.....	A. E. Thornley.....	E....	1
Sterling .....	Richard T. Kilpatrick...	S....	1
Tawas City and Wilber.....	Erwin King.....	D....	1
Vanderbilt .....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	S....	1
Waters .....	To be supplied.		
West Bay City—First Church..	William B. Pope.....	E....	2
Fourth Ave.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	E....	1
West Branch.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E....	2
Wilson and Hubbard Lake.....	William H. Haines.....	S....	2
Wolverine .....	William S. Cassmore....	S....	1



DETROIT DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—Wm. H. Shier, 273 Putnam Ave., Detroit, 5th yr.

Bell Branch .....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E....	4
Belleville .....	David S. Shaw.....	D....	1
Birmingham .....	Martin H. Bartram.....	E....	2
Clarkson .....	Leonard Hazard.....	E....	1
Dearborn .....	Michael H. McMahon.....	E....	2
Delray .....	William H. Benton.....	E....	1
Denton .....	John B. Oliver .....	E....	1
Detroit—Arnold .....	Fraselli S. DeVona.....	P....	2
Asbury .....	John McEldowney.....	E....	5
Baldwin Avenue.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	E....	5
Campbell Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E....	3
Cass Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E....	2
Central .....	George Elliott.....	E....	2
Gratiot and Leesville.....	E. P. Pierce.....	E....	2
Haven .....	D. Hassler Glass.....	E....	1
Hudson Avenue.....	Alfred F. Bourns.....	E....	3
Martha Holmes Memorial.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E....	3
Ninde .....	To be supplied.		
Mary Palmer Memorial .....	John Sweet.....	E....	1
Preston .....	Eugene Allen .....	E....	3
Simpson .....	Paul C. Curnick.....	E....	2
Tabernacle .....	Charles Bronson Allen.....	E....	2
North Woodward Avenue ....	William B. Collins.....	E....	1
Farmington .....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	E....	1
Flat Rock .....	Samuel R. Williams.....	E....	1
Grace, Tracy and Ford.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	SS....	24
New Boston .....	John H. Carmichael.....	E....	1
Northville .....	Wm. H. Lloyd.....	E....	3
Plymouth .....	Wm. G. Stevens.....	E....	3
Pontiac .....	George W. Jennings.....	E....	2
Royal Oak .....	James Jackson.....	E....	3
Salem .....	Herbert C. Whitney.....	P....	2
South Lyon .....	Eugene A. Coffin.....	E....	3
Trenton .....	Otto L. Dreys.....	D....	1
Wayne .....	Samuel W. Bird.....	E....	1
Wyandotte .....	William J. Balmer.....	E....	1

Edward J. Baskerville, Conference Evangelist, Member Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor "Epworth Herald," Member Martha Holmes Memorial Quarterly Conference.

Guy M. Bigelow, Missionary in Nevada.

William Dawe, Field Secretary Albion College, Member Martha Holmes Memorial Conference.

Frederick S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, Member Central Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor "Michigan Christian Advocate," Member Cass Avenue Conference.

P. Ross Parrish, Member Editorial Staff "Epworth Herald," Member Martha Holmes Memorial Quarterly Conference.

John J. Smith, Conference Evangelist, Member Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

John W. Taylor, Missionary in Utah.



## FLINT DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—E. B. Bancroft, 911 Clifford St., Flint, 5th yr.

Bancroft .....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	E....	3
Brighton .....	James D. Hubbell.....	E....	3
Byron .....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E....	2
Clio .....	John R. Beach.....	E....	1
Commerce .....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	E....	3
Dansville .....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	P....	2
Davisburg .....	Charles B. Clark.....	E....	1
Davison .....	George F. Tripp.....	E....	4
Durand .....	Adolph Roedel.....	E....	6
Fenton .....	J. D. Halliday.....	E....	2
Flint, Court St.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E....	6
Garland St.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E....	4
Oak Park.....	To be supplied.		
Flushing .....	Herbert J. Johnson.....	E....	1
Fowlerville .....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E....	4
Gaines .....	Robert Pattinson.....	E....	3
Goodrich .....	John L. Walker.....	E....	2
Grand Blanc .....	Henry C. Northrup.....	E....	1
Hadley .....	Rufus W. Van Alstyne.....	E....	1
Hartland .....	Lanson B. Du Piers.....	E....	1
Highland .....	F. W. Ware.....	E....	2
Holly .....	Frank E. Dodds.....	E....	1
Howell .....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E....	1
Judds Corners .....	Joshua Bacon.....	E....	1
Lapeer .....	Roland Woodhams.....	E....	2
Lennon .....	J. B. Goldsmith.....	SS....	5
Linden .....	James W. Mitchell.....	E....	3
Marion .....	To be supplied.		
Milford .....	Orton F. Winton.....	E....	4
Morrice .....	Samuel Graves.....	E....	4
Mt. Morris.....	John S. Joslin.....	E....	2
New Lothrop and Montrose.....	James F. Emerick.....	E....	2
Oak Grove .....	Simon Schofield.....	E....	1
Oakwood, Seymour Lake and			
Ortonville .....	Joel B. Goss.....	E....	1
Otisville .....	Fred I. Walker.....	E....	3
Parshallville .....	Earle W. Pierce.....	P....	2
Perry .....	Charles W. Butler.....	E....	2
Swartz Creek .....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E....	4
Thomas .....	To be supplied.		
Vernon .....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	E....	2
Walled Lake .....	Judson P. Cooper.....	E....	1
Webberville .....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	E....	1
Williamston .....	James W. Fenn.....	E....	3
" One to be supplied by.....			
Floyd Harding .....			



LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

<i>Presiding Elder</i> —C. M. Thompson, 609 Pine St., Marquette 2nd yr.		
Atlantic .....	Harry Gillingham.....	E....4
Baraga and Keweenaw Bay.....	Albert Balgooyen.....	P....1
Bay Mills, Brimly and Mission.....	J. E. Darling—Supply.....	1
Bessemer and Wakefield.....	Thos. J. Joslyn.....	E....3
Boston and Arcadian.....	James Elford.....	E....1
Calumet—First Church.....	Wm. B. Coombe.....	E....3
Tamarack .....	Geo. A. Walker.....	E....4
Cedarville, Stalwart and Detour.....	John Davey.....	Supply...2
Champion and Humboldt.....	Arthur Richards.....	D....2
Crystal Falls and Iron River.....	A. Ames Maywood.....	E....5
	C. O. Bigger.....	Supply...1
Dollar Bay and Mills.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	E....1
Donaldson .....	W. H. Nash.....	Supply...2
Escanaba .....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	E....3
Germfast, Lakefield and Mc-		
Millen .....	To be supplied.	
Gladstone .....	David H. Yokom.....	E....1
Grand Marais .....	S. Morley Preston.....	P....1
Hancock—First Church.....	A. Raymond Johns.....	E....1
Pewabic .....	James Pascoe.....	E....3
Hannaville—Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Hermansville and Spaulding.....	James R. Sanderson.....	E....1
Houghton—Grace Church.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E....3
Hurontown and Baltic.....	Richard Hancock.....	E....1
Iron Mountain.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	E....1
Ironwood—First Church.....	William C. Clemo.....	E....3
Jesseville .....	Adley R. Fulford.....	D....1
Ishpeming—First Church.....	Samuel L. Polkinghorne.....	E....4
Salisbury .....	David Cassler.....	E....1
Kearsarge and Mohawk.....	James T. M. Stephens.....	E....2
Keweenaw.....	Guy V. Hoard.....	P....3
Lake Linden.....	John B. Whitford.....	E....3
L'Anse, Pequeming and Mission.....	John M. Shank.....	E....3
Laurium .....	Addis Leeson.....	E....4
Manistique .....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E....2
Marquette .....	Edward A. Elliott.....	E....5
Michigamee .....	S. C. Leonard.....	Supply...1
Menominee .....	Elias W. Frazee.....	E....5
Munising and Mission.....	Frederick Spence.....	
National Mine .....	Edward Bickford .....	Supply...2
Negaunee .....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	E....1
Newberry .....	Alphonzo Crane .....	E....1
Norway and Vulcan.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	E....5
	W. Roberts .....	Supply...1
Ontonagon .....	John H. De Lacey.....	D....1
Opechee .....	James Ivey.....	E....4
Pickford .....	William J. Passmore.....	E....3
Republic .....	Hamilton Magahay .....	E....1
Rockland, Greenland and Mass.....	Wm. E. Brown .....	E....3
	Robert E. Miller.....	D....
Rudyard and Strongville.....	Edwin Stephens.....	Supply...1
Sault St. Marie—Central.....	Charles B. Steele.....	E....2
Algonquin .....	M. F. Murphy .....	Supply...1
Sidnaw and Amasa.....	Isaac Osborne .....	Supply...1



LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—*Continued.*

Stephenson and Ingalls.....	John Murdock .....	Supply....	1
St. Ignace .....	Walter R. Fruit.....	E....	2
Turin and Lathrop.....	J. W. Osborne.....	Supply....	1
Trimountain and Painesdale.....	James O. White.....	D....	1
Swanzey .....	To be supplied.		

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—C. W. Baldwin, 924 Pine St., Pt. Huron, 5th yr.

Adair .....	James P. Karr.....	D....	1
Algonac .....	Benj. F. Lewis.....	E....	2
Almont .....	Attree Smith.....	P....	1
Armada .....	Julian S. West.....	E....	5
Bad Axe.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E....	3
Brown City.....	J. W. Turner.....	D....	1
Capac .....	A. E. Healey.....	P....	1
Carsonville .....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	E....	3
Clifford and Silverwood.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	D....	3
Croswell .....	Herbert C. Cooley.....	D....	1
Davis .....	John C. Gordon.....	E....	1
Deerfield .....	F. L. Spring.....	P....	1
Downington .....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E....	2
Dryden .....	Robert A. Emerick.....	D....	1
Forester .....	Elias G. Gordon.....	E....	2
Harbor Beach.....	Andrew Wood.....	E....	1
Imlay City.....	Alexander M. Stirtan....	E....	1
Jeddo and State Road.....	Peter C. J. Macaulay....	E....	1
Leonard .....	Wm. B. Weaver.....	E....	3
Lexington .....	William F. Davis.....	E....	1
Marine City.....	John W. Campbell.....	E....	3
Marlette .....	George Durr.....	E....	2
Marlette Circuit.....	Benj. C. Moore.....	E....	2
Marysville .....	Wm. S. Smith.....	D....	2
Melvin .....	Frank A. Blake.....	P....	2
Memphis .....	John Scott.....	E....	2
Minden City.....	James H. Holmes.....	P....	1
Mount Clemens.....	Herman C. Scripps....	E....	2
New Haven and Meade.....	Samuel J. Pollock.....	P....	2
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	E....	5
Peck .....	Henry Nankervis.....	E....	1
Pinnebog .....	William Cridland.....	E....	1
Port Austin.....	Frederick Coates.....	E....	1
Port Hope.....	Avery Brugh.....	D....	1
Port Huron First Church.....	Alonzo B. Leonard.....	E....	3
Gratiot Park.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E....	2
Memorial .....	Francis D. Ling.....	E....	2
Washington Avenue.....	Wm. E. Marvin.....	E....	6
Port Sanilac .....	Caleb H. Rutledge.....	E....	3
Richmond .....	Waldren Geach .....	P....	1
Romeo .....	Wm. W. Washburn.....	E....	2
Ruby .....	Walter J. Cain.....	E....	2
Saint Clair .....	James L. Gardiner.....	E....	1
Sanilac Center .....	Julius F. H. Harrison....	E....	1
Uby .....	Dresden E. Birtch.....	E....	1
Yale .....	Thomas Durr .....	E....	2



## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—Wentworth F. Stewart, Saginaw, 1st year.

Akron .....	Franklyn J. Nichols.....D....	2
Bayport and Pigeon .....	Frank L. Fitchett.....P....	1
Bennington .....	William W. Benson.....E....	1
Bridgeport and Spaulding .....		
Burt and Taymouth.....	Benjamin Reeve.....E....	2
Cáro .....	Isaac E. Springer.....E....	2
Caseville .....	Elgin E. Woolley.....E....	1
Cass City .....	Myron W. Gifford.....E....	1
Chesaning .....	Wm. G. Nixon.....E....	5
Corunna .....	James H. Thomas.....E....	2
Deford and Wilmot.....	To be supplied.	
Elkton and Wakefield.....	D. B. Magee.....Supply....	1
Ellington .....	Charles A. Lohnes.....P....	1
Freeland .....	George W. Gordon.....E....	1
Goodison .....	Charles E. Hill.....E....	3
Grant, Bethel and Popple.....	George F. Smith.....Supply....	1
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Wm. H. Allman.....E....	2
Henderson .....	Wm. T. Wallace.....E....	4
Kingston .....	Wm. C. McAllister.....E....	1
Laporte .....	John M. Wilson.....E....	1
Laingsburg .....	Dewitt C. Challis.....E....	4
Mayville .....	Edwin D. Dimond.....E....	2
Metamora .....	Wm. J. Bailey.....E....	1
Millington .....	Justus A. Rowe.....E....	2
Oakley .....	Charles W. Seelhoff.....P....	1
Orion .....	Franklyn Bradley.....E....	2
Owosso, Asbury .....	James Chapman .....	2
Corunna Avenue.....	Paul Desjardius .....	2
First Church.....	John P. Varner.....E....	3
Oxford .....	Samuel Jennings .....	2
Reese .....	Eugene Yager .....	1
Rochester .....	Charles H. Morgan.....E....	1
Saginaw Circuit .....	John G. Rutledge.....P....	1
Saginaw—Ames .....	Norman C. Karr.....E....	2
Asbury .....	Thomas A. Greenwood...E....	2
Epworth .....	Horace N. Aldrich.....E....	2
Jefferson Avenue.....	John G. Haller.....E....	2
Michigan Avenue.....	Clarence E. Allen.....E....	1
St. Charles .....	Gilbert C. Squire.....E....	2
Shabbona .....	To be supplied.	
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Garrie L. Mafley.....D....	1
Tuscola .....	Matthew J. Stevens.....E....	2
Unionville and Sebewaing.....	Bertran E. Allen .....	2
Utica .....	Manley P. Karr.....E....	2
Vassar .....	O. J. Blackford.....E....	1
Warren .....	W. F. Tyler.....Supply....	1
Watrous ville and Fairgrove....	Wm. J. Clack.....E....	2



## PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren—With gratitude to God for his preserving care we come to present to you our fourth annual report, which involves, in brief, a statement of the circumstances by which we have been surrounded and also of the work accomplished on the Ann Arbor District during the Conference year.

The brethren who received their appointments at the hands of our beloved Bishop Joyce were early at their several posts of duty. They addressed themselves in good earnest to their difficult tasks. The dark angel has not been permitted to enter any of our parsonages.

The Ann Arbor District embraces some of the best territory in the State, yet the Amalekite is still in the land.

Allow me to designate the appalling indifference of the masses of the people to spiritual things. This grows largely out of the presence of a multitude of isms which are almost everywhere manifest, viz: Unitario Universalism (which is infidelity pure and simple), Adventism, Spiritism, Come-outism (fostered by Russel, the "Watch Tower" man in Allegheny City. Like Alexander, the coppersmith of old, "he is doing us much harm"), Christian Science, falsely so called (the devil has as good a right to wear the garb of an angel as this cult has to put on this title, for it is neither Christian nor Scientific. Of all the systems of thought in modern times which the people are asked to believe, I have the most profound contempt for this one sent out by Mrs. Eddy, of Boston, by which she has brought immense wealth into her coffers). Then last, but not the least to be mentioned, is the monster saloon, which, authorized and protected by the laws of the State, lifts its infernal head with an effrontery which is perfectly stunning. Now, one of the results of the presence of these and other things is a want of care upon the part of the people for the Church of God and the Lord's day. I tell you, brethren, our Sunday is rapidly being turned into a day of pleasure seeking, folly and sin.

All the railroads of the State, by offering very low rates, are influencing the people to leave the quiet of their homes and turning away from the sacredness of the sanctuary they go forth to violate the sanctity of the Sabbath and spread immorality abroad. We need in all our Methodist pulpits men with tongues of flame to point out and denounce these fearful wrongs. Not to peck at them simply, but in the fear of, and for the love of, God and souls to send forth shocks from the battery of truth until men will hear and obey. Our church throughout Ann Arbor District is well organized. There are also, in our midst, many other organizations, other than the church, which claim to work toward the same plane, at least, of morality and refined social life. And yet we have an impulse to move the creation of at least one more, that might be called the S. B. U. Society, which would mean a society for the burying of useless societies. The church certainly needs no more societies and spends quite



enough of time and money in conventions. Her pressing need is the fire from above sent by the Spirit so to strike her heart into flame and set her beautifully polished machinery into resistless motion. If all of our appliances were only thrilled with the dynamite from on high, who shall set the bounds to our conquests?

I have laid very great stress on the care for and instruction of the children as the Discipline provides. The boys and girls, whatever their surroundings may be, have not yet gone beyond the reach of the invitation of the gospel of peace. They can and ought to be brought to Jesus.

We have found that the pastor who wins the hearts of the children will at least keep silent the tongues of the older people, at any rate so far as any unfriendly criticism is concerned. The preacher may have but little eloquence or logic, but the parents will put up with somewhat commonplace preaching if they perceive he is a man of God and is faithfully caring for and feeding the lambs of the flock.

All our charges are supplied with reasonably good and some of them with splendid church buildings and parsonages.

The number received from probation and thus captured from the enemy is 281.

It is gratifying to know that \$30,081 have been received and used to improve our church property and to pay old indebtedness.

The salaries, though most of them are not large, with few exceptions, will be paid in full; and we think the aggregate of the benevolent collections will exceed last year.

The brethren have worked with a zeal and constancy worthy of the cause which they represent. Pastor John D. McLouth at Samaria has painted our church. Pastor C. B. Case at Grass Lake put forty days of work on the parsonage, and the result proved he had not toiled in vain. A. M. Wilson has made very important improvements on the parsonage at Blissfield. A mortgage on our church at Milan has been splendidly burned. The entire annoying church debt at Adrian has been provided for, and Ypsilanti's debt has been swept away. Much has been done during the year at Monroe in the improvement of our church and parsonage, where Bro. Balmer has wrought faithfully for the last three years. The old church at Hudson has been demolished and a beautiful structure of field stone placed on a more desirable site in its stead.

Many other important improvements have been made during the year, such as the reconstruction of the parsonage at Stony Creek; the decorating of the church at Tipton; a splendid furnace in the parsonage at Clinton; the decorating of the church at Medina; improvement of property at Azalia, Ann Arbor, Munith, Adrian, etc., etc.

The disagreeable features connected with the work of the Presiding Elder have been constantly much modified by the very great kindness manifested toward him upon the part of the pastors and their families.

Take it all in all, Ann Arbor is one of the best Districts in the connection. We really have everything we need but a sweeping revival.

Brethren, pray for us.

EDWARD W. RYAN, P. E.



## BAY CITY DISTRICT.

*Dear Fathers and Brethren:*

This has been a busy and an eventful year.

In the matter of conversions we are encouraged.

The Epworth League has received especial attention in the line of contests and addresses in the Epworth League service of the quarterly meeting.

Our District territory is of such magnificent distances that connexional work is well nigh impossible. We anticipate a vigorous Epworth League campaign in the coming year.

Three churches have been dedicated: the Indian church near Hale Lake (built through the untiring industry of Bro. Simon Greensky, the interpreter), at Millersburg and at East Mullet Lake.

Repairs have been made at Oscoda, Turner, Pinconning, Wolverine, Grayling, West Branch, First Church, Central, Madison Ave., Fremont Ave., Fourth Ave., Au Gres, Cheboygan and Vanderbilt.

Barns have been built at Smith's Crossing and Auburn. At the Townline, Wilson charge, a new church is building, also one at Glennie, McKinley charge. A new parsonage is well under way at Gaylord. New churches are in hopeful prospect at Dot, Wolverine charge, and at Estey, Bentley charge.

For the year we report from the district:

Conversions .....	656
Probationers received .....	493
Received into full connexion.....	306
Deaths in membership.....	39
Adults baptized .....	127
Infants baptized .....	216
Building and improving church property.....	\$6,602
Twentieth Century work elsewhere.....	\$6,886

During the year the following changes in the pastorates transpired, viz.:

George F. Smith, supply at Bently, desired to be released, and W. S. Cassmore has faithfully carried on the work.

Charles R. Kellerman desired to be relieved of the work at Midland, and Oscar W. Willits, of Grayling, was appointed in his place, while A. O. Alexander supplied the Grayling work.

Henry F. Shier surrendered his work at East Tawas, which was taken up by J. C. Gordon.

Thomas B. Magee was compelled to give up work because of ill-health, and George H. White was taken from Rogers to fill out the year.

Rogers has been discontinued and Hagensville attached to Millersburg.

On July 31, Lemuel Wigle died, and the Vanderbilt work has been cared for by local help.

Our effort has been unceasing to have the pulpit feed the flock of Christ with the bread of life. To confirm and establish the people in the faith rather than to awaken doubts. To take the Bible as God's word and live by it.



In this interest during March a Bible Conference was held at Standish of four days' continuance, studying the word and the doctrines fundamental to our Methodist theology. The interest was such that it was unanimously voted to hold a similar conference next year.

At our District meeting held in Alpena last fall special consideration was given to our several distinctively Methodist services, and were presented and discussed from the view points of both pastors and laymen.

An earnest effort has been made to have our committees on church records bring in full reports, the thought being that we could by this means bring our temporal interests and methods into review, that the most efficient service could then be rendered.

We have continued the policy of last year of laying special emphasis on our quarterly meetings. To us the importance of quarterly meetings and quarterly conferences is beyond calculation when properly prepared for and carried out.

All-day quarterly meetings have been held where possible, both Sunday and week-day; and on the rural charges and smaller towns the morning, afternoon and evening services are very kindly received. In some cases preparatory services conducted by the pastor have very greatly increased the interest and profit of the quarterly meeting.

We aim to visit every charge thus four times a year, but are compelled to make a few exceptions.

In our humble judgment the change in the complexion of Methodism, from what it was to what it is, in certain phases is largely due to a change in the presiding elders' supervision. Under our present workings the church asks of the presiding elders what it is physically impossible to give.

Believing, then, in the importance of the quarterly meeting in both the spiritual services and the quarterly conferences, and believing that this work can not be effectually accomplished under the present arrangement, because of the largeness of the districts, we would therefore respectfully suggest that the formation of a new (eighth) district be considered.

We believe that with less work given us we can give better supervision and accomplish more satisfactory results for the church.

W. M. WARD, P. E.

#### DETROIT DISTRICT.

Permit me, fathers and brethren, to acknowledge the goodness of God in calling me to the ministry of Jesus, and in enabling me to finish forty consecutive years as a Methodist Episcopal itinerant preacher, without superannuation, all within the bounds of the Detroit Annual Conference.

The preachers appointed at our last session to charges on Detroit District were all well received, and have labored faithfully and successfully.

Soon after conference a vacancy occurred at Farmington, which I filled by employing Rev. Avery Brugh, an unordained



preacher in the United Brethren Church, receiving him as a local preacher. He has done well and is recommended for reception on trial into our conference.

Most of the pastors held special services. Several blessed revivals are reported with additions on probation. The revision of church records explains our lack of increase in numbers. Perhaps we would better seek to save our members, and the revival may come without special effort.

As conference evangelist from Detroit District, Rev. E. J. Baskerville has done excellent work at home and abroad. I commend him to all the churches.

The Epworth League is well organized and a help in all our charges. Orthodox in faith and abundant in labors, our young people are loyal to our church government and methods. The Junior Leagues are organized in many charges and furnish religious instruction for our children. Intermediate Leagues are organized, thus providing for graded promotions.

Our Sunday Schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and materially help in our collections for missions. Each charge was informed about the apportionment of their shares in our general benevolences.

The District Missionary Secretary, Rev. Clarence E. Allen, planned and successfully executed a well attended missionary conference in Haven Church with good results. I hope that none of our benevolences has suffered loss, but that some will show an increase.

Early in the spring of 1899 I called the attention of the Detroit Preachers' Meeting to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering and the importance of an organized effort in the city, that we might raise the large sum of money needed to pay our church indebtedness and give our people opportunity to consider the claims of the several objects agreed upon by the Central Committee. After consulting the official boards of the city churches a proper organization was effected and a general plan was adopted. It was unanimously agreed that our first duty was to the Methodism of our own city, its present condition, its needs for the immediate future; and that when these claims were met, and only then, could we hope to successfully undertake to raise large sums for outside interests or greatly increase our collections for denominational benevolence. Still I have known of considerable sums given by individuals to other objects named as Twentieth Century causes.

The debts on our Detroit churches and parsonages approximated \$56,000. To this must be added \$5,000 for the Deaconess Home (of which \$3,000 is paid, leaving but \$2,000, of which one-half is subscribed to be paid when the last thousand is raised). Within a few months all this indebtedness was subscribed to be paid within the Twentieth Century period. I believe that these pledges made by our Quarterly Conferences will be paid. A few cases deserve especial mention, viz.: The Haven Church, with \$2,800 debt, nearly all paid with the rest in sight. The Hudson Avenue Church, with \$1,300 debt, of which \$800 is paid, the rest pledged to be paid in January next, beside paying the pavement taxes. The Arnold Church, with \$750 debt, beside pavement taxes, all paid or subscribed. The Campbell Avenue debt all



paid. The Wyandotte Church debt of \$2,000, balance all paid. Outside the city there were few church debts, and these have been almost without exception paid and the evidence of indebtedness burned. We are sorry to be obliged to report it was found impossible to pay for the Episcopal residence purchased in Detroit some years ago. It should be known that three Detroit laymen were and are personally liable for this large floating debt. The property has been deeded to them, that they may dispose of it to the best possible advantage. If they are obliged to pay any amount above what may be realized from the sale of the property, Michigan Methodism will be in honor bound to repay them.

Detroit is growing rapidly. City church extension is a problem. Led by noble pastors six mission churches have become independent, self-reliant, free from debt, increased in membership and hopeful for the future. One mission church remains.

Three new churches have been dedicated, viz.:

Asbury Church, on a new location, a substantial, unique, plain brick edifice, costing over all \$10,000, of which \$7,500 is paid, under the inspiring leadership of our veteran pastor, that man of faith, Rev. John McEldowney, D. D.

Belleville Church—Reported in an incomplete condition at last Conference, when Rev. Frank E. Dodds was sent there as pastor. The success of this hazardous enterprise is God's blessing on Brother Dodd's wise efforts. On Dec. 9, 1900, I dedicated this model building, costing \$6,000.

The Martha Holmes Memorial Chapel—Dedicated by our beloved Bishop Ninde and paid for by Brother Wm. L. Holmes. But with necessary incidentals and a previous debt aggregating \$10,500 provided for under the skillful care of Pastor Simpson W. Horner, D. D., this vigorous and growing church has also met the current expenses, and is an evangelizing force in that section of Detroit.

Among new church enterprises I must report as follows, viz.:

The Baldwin Avenue Church—Encouraged by the offer of a site worth \$4,500 in a most eligible locality, have been at work under the leadership of their beloved pastor, Rev. Cauley H. Perrin; and, with my encouragement, they have contracted with reliable builders and hope to dedicate within six months.

The Gratiot Avenue Mission—Has lived in rented rooms, praying, singing, hoping and growing. Has paid for a lot, agreed upon architect's plans, and expect to dedicate their new chapel before winter, in pioneer city territory.

The North Woodward Avenue Church—Has purchased lots, secured plans, and hopes to begin building at once. The brethren who have undertaken this forward movement understand the difficulties to be met and overcome; that it means faith, courage, self-denial, giving to the utmost of their ability, and the patient bearing of burdens for many months. They are sustained in their great purpose, which is to have a part in the evangelizing of this wealthy, prosperous, growing residence portion of Detroit.

The Preston Memorial Church—For years worshipping in a commodious chapel, have grown to need a large audience room. With commendable business-like enterprise their nucleus of \$3,200 in bank for a building fund will be swelled by good subscriptions



of \$2,500 payable in January, 1902. They expect to build this year.

The Flat Rock Church—Built fifty years ago, is to be remodeled at an estimated cost of \$3,000, largely subscribed. Plans are agreed upon.

Birmingham—Long needing a suitable parsonage, has such now in course of construction.

Many other charges have accomplished minor improvements on church and parsonage property, but the list is too long to mention.

The laymen and ministers of Detroit District have not been idle nor unfruitful in the Lord's vineyard this year.

It cheers one with hope for the future to find so many of our young men steadfastly believing the Bible and giving evidence of deep personal experience of the forgiveness of sin, witness of the Spirit, and a zeal for souls that cannot be simulated, that can spring only from clear understanding of the way and word of the Lord. We who are nearing the end rejoice that more efficient workers than we have been are rising up, and that the Detroit District has its full share of them. Above all and always we are seeking for the presence and power of the Holy Ghost in all our churches.

WM. H. SHIER, P. E.

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#### FLINT DISTRICT.

In presenting my fourth report of the Flint District, I desire to acknowledge the mercies of the Heavenly Father bestowed on presiding elder, pastors and their families.

Death has entered three homes. Bro. Orlando Sanborn, a superannuate of this conference, assistant pastor of Linden charge, has passed to his eternal inheritance. He was a true man of God. His preaching was in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Heaven's messenger also came to the home of Pastor Judson P. Cooper, of Walled Lake, and took away a bright boy of two years. The messenger of grace and comfort also came soothing and comforting. The aged mother of Samuel Graves, pastor at Morrice, passed from the home of her son to the home of her Lord.

During the winter and spring a number of the pastors were laid aside for a while by prevalent influenza. Pastor George W. Wright, of Davisburgh, was compelled to give up his work in the middle of the year because of failing eyes. He is now nearly restored to normal condition, but has reluctantly decided to comply with his physician's advice and ask for a supernumerary relation for a year. The pastors as a whole of Flint district have been active, faithful, loyal Methodist preachers. It is an honor to be associated with such a band of Jesus' servants. Two pastors have completed five years of service and have been heartily invited back for a sixth year. Henry E. Wolfe of Court Street, and Adolph Roedel of Durand.

Flint District has an annual Sunday School Conference, com-



posed of delegates from each charge, which is usually well attended, enthusiastic, aggressive. This year very practical problems were discussed, such as how to obtain a more thorough, practical and systematic arrangement of the Sunday School lessons than now furnished. The Home Department is proving a decided help to the schools.

Flint District League is strong, numbering 3,354, divided among 58 chapters, giving an average of 58 members to each chapter. Besides these the Junior Leaguers number 800, in 22 chapters, averaging 36 members each. Two hundred and thirty-one new members have been enrolled in the Epworth League. Every Sunday evening at the vesper hour 2,000 young people of Flint District join in devotional service. This is more than half of our numbers. I wonder if over half of our other and older members of the church attend a devotional meeting each week? The League is a strong spiritual force and has been instrumental in many reported conversions.

Besides giving aid to the Tillman Avenue Mission and to Detroit Deaconess Home, Flint District League has supported a Bible woman in China, a native worker, a famine orphan in India, and has helped Miss Clara Merrill, a Flint Leaguer, who is a missionary in China. The Spiritual and Mercy and Help departments are worked in most chapters, the other departments in some. I believe that with slight exception the Leaguers are helpful to the pastor in the Sabbath evening service and in the general work of the church. There was a total of 125 weeks of special meetings held in Flint District this year, an average of three weeks to a charge. The number of conversions reported was 424, an average of ten to a charge. 316 were received on probation and 234 in full connection.

The presiding elder and most of our pastors have faithfully worked the Twentieth Century plan. A district commission of seven was formed and did their appointed work. A district convention was held at Court St., Flint. The cause was strongly and enthusiastically presented. Literature was distributed on all the charges. In November there were exchanges of pulpits in this interest. Pledge cards were circulated and subscriptions taken. Drs. Dawe and Reed increased the enthusiasm by their visits to many of our charges. The presiding elder spoke at every point in its favor and urged the pastors to look after it. The results are as follows, viz.: \$12,714 paid on old indebtedness; \$30,188 spent in new enterprises; to Albion College, \$7,997.82; to Wesleyan Guild, \$253.15; to undesignated, \$229.30; to superannuate, \$1,617.45 (including the subscriptions to the 1 per cent plan from the preachers). Our debt of \$4,800 on Lapeer charge has been put in the hands of the debt-raiser, J. B. Powell, of Buffalo. The debt on Garland Street, Flint, has been reduced \$900 in the past two years. We hope that by another year we can see the district charges entirely free from debt. Flint is a Methodist city. A new church has been started here to be known as Oak Park, which will soon be heard from.

EDWARD B. BANCROFT, P. E.



## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

The Lake Superior District comprises the entire Upper Peninsula of fifteen large counties. It contains fifty pastoral charges and four Indian missions, consisting of 105 preaching appointments. Our church occupies every county seat in this vast territory except one. The majority of the charges are self-sustaining; others will still need missionary aid.

The population of the Upper Peninsula is cosmopolitan. In one community, an aggregation of cities and mining locations, known by the general name of Calumet and numbering 40,000 souls, 37 different languages are spoken—and Calumet is a type. The churches also are cosmopolitan in character, and the pastors must be cosmopolitan. The man who supposes that one creed or nationality will receive special favors from the people will be speedily disillusioned. Both men and churches must stand on their merits. The Upper Peninsula needs the brightest men of the conference. Our people are intelligent, educated, and appreciative of the best.

Our territory is rich in natural resources and present developments are colossal. Mineral wealth in copper and iron abounds and new mines are being opened up continually which supply new fields for Christian activity. Hardwood and hemlock timber is still plentiful and the lumbering industry continues prosperous. Our great lakes abound with fish and our forests with game, while in many localities the country is rich in agricultural resources. The people are usually prosperous. The so-called laboring classes are well fed, clothed and housed. It must also be said, and with equal truthfulness, that in some cases the church is poor, needing help, in the midst of wealth, for human nature in the possession of wealth is not always kindly disposed towards Christ and his church.

We have a somewhat rigorous climate, with a temperature a few degrees colder than that of lower Michigan, but much drier, and by many considered healthier. We have more snow in some parts, but less slush, fog and rain. One preacher facetiously remarks that "the people of the Upper Peninsula are obliged to drag around on bare ground seven months of the year. The summer is delightful; to which hay-fever and asthma patients bear cheerful testimony.

The pastors and their families have been preserved in health and strength with but few exceptions. Death entered the home of Rev. Hamilton Magahay and left the place of a promising child vacant, but the faith of the parents did not waver, and they bore their affliction with patient resignation to the will of the Divine Father. Affliction has visited the home of Rev. R. L. Hewson, of Norway, in the long and painful illness of his devoted wife. Only the Great Physician knows what the final outcome will be, but we are hoping and praying for her ultimate recovery. The wife of Rev. Wm. B. Coombe, of Calumet, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in July, from which, we are glad to say, she gives promise of complete recovery.

As an evidence that the pastors have been doing effective work, 34 of them have been invited to return to their present charges for another year.



During October and November a series of four revival conferences were held, which gave inspiration and direction to many extensive soul-saving revivals that followed. The pastors were their own evangelists in every case, and did their work wisely and well. The toil was arduous but the results were glorious. Over 700 conversions have been reported. We trust the revivals of the year are a prophecy of even greater revivals in the year to come. It is our conviction that pastors may have revivals almost everywhere. The Gospel faithfully preached is still the power of God unto salvation.

Indebtedness upon church property has been cancelled in the following places: Houghton, Ironwood, Laurium, Kearsarge, Iron Mountain, Iron River and Sault Ste. Marie. This simple statement involves history of heroic devotion which only God knows better than the pastors and people concerned. To mention the names of Pastors Moon, Clemo, Leeson, Stephens, Johns, Fulford and Steele is the suggestion of their great business ability consecrated to the cause of God as shown in these cancelled debts.

At *Boston Mine* a new church was dedicated and the entire expense paid or provided for. Pastor Hancock toiled wisely and persistently until this work was accomplished.

At *Pickford* a fine new church will be ready for dedication in October. Pastor Passmore and people are justly rejoicing over the increased facilities in their work.

In October the *Atlantic Mine* church was re-opened, after extensive repairs, with all cost actually provided for and now paid. Other needed improvements on church and parsonage property have been made. Pastor Gillingham handled these enterprises with tact and skill.

At *Marquette*, through the enterprise and push of Pastor Elliott, improvements have been put upon the church property costing about \$3,000, and all paid.

The church building at *Escanaba* has been transformed into a gem of beauty in its interior appointments and decorations, at a cost of \$560 paid in cash. Pastor Kerridge had but to speak the word and it was quietly and quickly done.

At Greenland and Mass City lots have been secured for church buildings, subscription lists started for church buildings. Pastor Brown has been pushing these enterprises with vigor. The growing needs of this field demanded the appointment of an assistant pastor, S. C. Leonard, a student from our Albion College.

At *Crystal Falls* a new parsonage is nearing completion. When the return of Pastor Maywood for the fifth year seemed to depend upon the building of a parsonage, the people said, "We will arise and build," and the new house will be ready for occupancy immediately after conference.

At *Ingals* a lot and subscriptions for a prospective new church are secured. At Stephenson a new parsonage is in view. John Murdock is the successful and happy pastor.

The growing needs of the Atlantic and Copper Range charge demanded an assistant pastor, and W. A. Lovett, of our Albion College, was appointed. The people have voted for a divi-



sion of the charge, and Tri-Mountain and Painesdale become separate. At Tri-Mountain efforts are already making for the erection of a church building. This bids fair to become a strong charge in the near future.

At *Sault Ste. Marie* an advance move has been made by Pastor Steele in establishing a preaching appointment at Algonquin, a suburb of the city. Church lots have been secured and a subscription list started. This is a promising new field.

Donaldson charge, under the active leadership of Pastor Nash, has made the parsonage habitable and respectable, an achievement very much needed.

The Norway parsonage has been completed during the year and is one of the best. The ability displayed by Pastor Hewson during the past four years in building a beautiful church and a commodious parsonage is highly creditable.

At *Iron Mountain* improvements made upon the parsonage at a cost of \$675 make it a comfortable home for Pastor Johns and family, for which work the pastor deserves due credit.

At Salisbury Church, Ishpeming, repairs have been put upon the parsonage and church. Pastor Casler led the people in this work and also in the splendid revival during the year. At First Church, Ishpeming, repairs upon the church and parsonage property have been paid for. A great revival under the able leadership of Pastor Polkinghorne resulted in the accession of 75 persons to full membership and an increase to the list of probationers.

The people of the *National Mine* charge plan for a new parsonage, and Pastor Bickford and family expect soon to occupy it.

Other charges have made notable repairs and improvements. The total cost aggregates \$12,825.

A new appointment—*Keweenaw Bay*—has been added to Baraga charge, which promises well. Pastor De Lacy wisely used his opportunity in securing this new ground.

Humboldt, after a period of non-occupancy, has been under the watchful care of Pastor Wilcox of Negaunee and has had regular Sabbath services.

Michigamme, a part of Champion charge, has expressed a wish to become a separate field, and with some missionary help can sustain a pastor.

Those who know the conditions will understand the difficulties in the north country. If our benevolent contributions do not measure up as they should it is not the fault of the pastors. Our people are so isolated from the rest of the conference that their opportunities are not equal to some more favored localities. However, returns from 42 charges show an increase of \$324. The needs of the conference claimants have been vigorously pressed.

This cause was urged. The aggregate offering, \$3,169, is apparently the best we could do for objects outside of the district. \$2,105 is the gift of one person. If we add the amount paid for building and improvements and church debts the aggregate will be increased to a total of \$47,845, which is perhaps a fairly creditable showing. In this connection we might mention the visits of Dr. Dawe, Field Secretary of Albion College. He



made two trips over parts of the district during the year, inspiring us by his presence and addresses with greater zeal for Christ's kingdom and Methodism, and by personal solicitation enriching the Endowment Fund of our beloved Albion. Also the cheer brought us by Mrs. Anna McCabe Pope, Corresponding Secretary Conference W. H. M. S., in her official visits will do our people lasting good.

Reports from 38 of our 50 charges show the following net increase in membership: Full members 528, probationers 264, a total gain of 792. Reports from the remaining 12 charges will increase these figures. For this encouraging growth we devoutly thank Almighty God, especially that the increase comes principally from conversions from the world rather than by transfer of members from other parts. It is a real gain for the kingdom of God, a real spiritual advance.

We have four Indian missions under our care. They are mixed tribes, but all claiming to be of the Chippewa family. At Bay Mills there are 167 of all classes, of which 26 are church members. At Pequaming there are 200 and 25 are church members. At Munising 50, and 30 are church members. At Hannaville 100, and 90 of them are church members. At this place 60 of the 100 have lately come from Canada and Kansas. These accessions are mostly Christians and two of them are capable local preachers who are doing effective Christian work. The two weaknesses of these people are love of "fire-water" and absence of lofty ideals of family life and marriage relationship; but considering all the circumstances of their origin, training and environments, they compare favorably with many of their more favored white brethren. One sad fact concerning these people is that at each mission there are more deaths than births. We have a duty as a church to care for these people so long as a remnant of them survives.

On May 28-30 a District Assembly was held in Calumet, which was largely attended by both ministers and laity. The programme was strong and varied and ably sustained throughout. A district organization of the Epworth League was effected and a full set of officers appointed at this assembly.

Personally I desire to express my gratitude to God for the mercies of the year. Health and strength have been given. I was most kindly received everywhere by pastors and laity, who have heartily co-operated to make my visits to the charges seasons of profit and blessing. Have traveled about 9,000 miles during the year upon ten different railroads, six electric roads, and by stages, buggies, lumber wagons, sleighs, etc. Have held 185 Quarterly Conferences, helped in revival services and on other special occasions, and have preached and lectured nearly 200 times. I have not, however, preached that many sermons. I have become a veritable veteran in repeating my discourses, and in this particular demonstrating that I am in the true presiding eldership succession.

CALVIN M. THOMPSON, P. E.



## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

*Dear Brethren and Fathers:*

The year has been marked by faithful work and steady perseverance on the part of our pastors and people.

The minutes of our last conference session showed a district membership of 6,478, with a preaching force of 47 pastors, 11 superannuated ministers, 2 supernumerary members of conference and 20 local preachers, with 47 charges, 97 church buildings and 37 parsonages.

The close of the year finds us with the same number of itinerants in the field. Two of our superannuated brethren, Squire E. Warren and John G. Sparling, of sacred memory, are now at home on high. Brother Henry Seaman, a local elder, much respected, has also gone to the rest of the faithful. Death likewise entered one of our parsonages, bearing away, after a few hours of illness, the beloved 2-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister W. S. Smith, of Marysville. Some of our preachers have suffered temporary illness, but none have been obliged to permanently give up the work.

My own health during the past year has not been as good as formerly and during the month of April I was obliged to refrain from district work. The brethren vied with each other in kindly offices throughout my illness, for which I wish to make grateful acknowledgment. Christian experience and fellowship have never been dearer to me than during the past year.

Evangelistic work has received attention on nearly all of our charges, and as a consequence 728 persons have been received on probation.

The connectional collections will probably not differ much from last year. A few charges will report all apportionments paid in full, but the majority will not.

In the early part of the year eight sub-district meetings in the interest of the Twentieth Century movement were fairly well attended and helpful to all. Yet the Twentieth Century movement has figured largely as an incentive to the increase of local interests in the payment of debts and improvement of property. The thought of doing something unusual and additional for some one else does not seem to have made much headway among either preachers or people.

Our camp meeting at Simpson Park was one of the best in its history. The missionary addresses by Miss Kemper marked an era. A free will offering of \$50 for the support of a native pastor and \$16 for day school work in India was given.

A profitable Institute of the District Epworth League was held at Romeo in June. Drs. Berry and Morgan were present and rendered valuable service in outlining the plans of Institute work and Bible study.

Of organizations formed for work in connection with the church we have 108 Sunday Schools, 50 Epworth Leagues, 26 Junior Leagues, 10 Auxiliaries of the W. H. M. S., and six Auxiliaries of W. F. M. S.

Only four pastors report classes of children formed upon the model of paragraph 46 of the Discipline, but the work therein



prescribed is done in the Junior Epworth Leagues. The class meeting after the original model is not generally patronized by our membership. We strongly advise the maintenance of the class meeting, wherever possible. The devotional meetings of the Epworth League are a partial substitute among our young people, but the League in this respect is still an experiment, and its efficiency remains to be demonstrated.

The Woman's Missionary Societies we regard as valuable supplements to the work of the General Society, and urge our people to support, and co-operate with them as far as possible.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been especially helpful to our brethren on some charges, furnishing much needed supplies, and substantial appropriations of money.

The plan of the Discipline for the support of the ministry is fully carried out in a very small minority of the charges. It is noteworthy that where it is faithfully carried out, the financial problem disappears, and apportionments are readily met. We are more than ever convinced that what is needed in the ministerial and lay administration of the church, is not new methods, but a constant and conscientious use of the plan provided by the church. The Bible and the Methodist Discipline will lead to salvation, and success wherever given right of way.

We are pleased to note that all our charges are first class appointments, and are calling imperatively for the best preachers in the conference, and of our preachers, it may be truly said that all are willing to go up higher.

It would simplify matters somewhat, if a few of our quarterly conferences would ask for pastors not absolutely demanded by somebody else, and if a goodly number of our strong preachers would apply for appointment to the weaker charges.

One new church was dedicated at Kinde, on the Pinnebog charge. It is a neat and commodious structure, costing with the lot about \$1,800, all paid for, or covered by subscriptions not yet due. A new church in process of erection at East Berlin, on the Capac charge, is intended to consolidate the Perry and Moran appointments. Our people at North Branch are in the midst of a building enterprise which will give that strong and aggressive charge one of the best churches on the district. Marlette will be heard from in the near future. At Memphis the house near the church, owned by the society, has been rebuilt and enlarged, and will be counted among our good parsonages. Carsonville felt the need of a home for the preacher, and a commodious new house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Memorial church at Port Huron has recently bought a site whereon a splendid parsonage was erected. The loan of \$1,200 will be paid in monthly installments.

Our church and parsonage at Algonac have been thoroughly renovated and improved at a cost of about \$800.00.

Armada has built a good parsonage barn and put \$140.00 worth of improvements upon the church.

Under the impulse of the 20th century movement, our people at Gratiot Park responded to the carefully laid plans of the pastor with a subscription, nearly covering the mortgage indebtedness of \$1,900.00. Current interest has been paid to-



gether with \$900.00 of the principal, and the close of the calendar year promises to see this loyal society financially free.

At Marysville a new parsonage was erected in large part by the pastor. The church has also been repaired and painted.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Melvin has paid for a parsonage lot near the church.

The pastor at Port Sanilac tore down the old parsonage barn, rebuilt it, and also improved the parsonage.

At Lexington our large corner lot has been bounded by a cement sidewalk at considerable cost, largely due to the faithful work of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Epworth League.

Imlay City enjoys the comfort of a church, well heated by a modern furnace, which was paid for by the sisters.

Our church at Croswell has been renovated and relighted during the year.

Our audience room at Romeo will soon be lighted by electricity, the fixtures being provided for by the Ladies' Aid Society.

At Mt. Clemens, a new \$300.00 carpet covers the floor of the church. It, too, must be credited to the sisters.

At the First church in Port Huron, the dream of years has been fulfilled, and a magnificent pipe organ now leads the congregation in worship. This was made possible through the munificence of our recently departed brother, John McCormick, who, in his will, provided \$2,000.00 to be applied on the purchase of an organ for the church. The instrument, together with the necessary changes in the church, represents an outlay of about \$3,500.

St. Clair, finding the old furnace insufficient, put in a new heating plant at a cost of about \$350.00.

At Yale a barn has been purchased and moved upon the parsonage lot.

Our old parsonage at Ruby will soon be rebuilt.

Improvements upon church property have been noted also at Adair, Forester, Harbor Beach, Leonard, Peck, Port Austin, and Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Clemens is to be delivered from debt. The \$4,000.00 of obligations are nearly provided for by a subscription, which will free the property within the next two years.

At St. Clair, through the faithful work of Brother Gifford, \$350.00 has been paid on the principal of the parsonage debt, and the remaining \$650.00 is provided for by good subscriptions.

At the first quarterly conference, a joint meeting of the Clifford and Silverwood charges was held, at which it was deemed impracticable to continue the autonomy of these charges, and they were consolidated under the pastoral charge of Brother S. C. Greathead. This arrangement left the Deerfield church unprovided for, and no services were held there for some time. Late in the winter, brother F. L. Spring took up the work, and is now engaged in an earnest endeavor to construct a missionary charge in Deerfield and adjoining territory.

At the last quarterly conference, through a joint consultation, it was decided to unite the Jeddo and Lakeport fields, the new charge to be known as Jeddo and State Road.

At the last session of conference, Ruby charge was left to be supplied. Brother W. J. Cain of Kentucky conference was appointed by transfer, and has done excellent work.



Brother J. G. Whitcomb, superannuate, with his usual untiring energy, has found congenial employment throughout the year preaching in school houses in the vicinity of Downington.

In matters material our people have no cause of complaint. The drouth in midsummer shortened the crops somewhat, but all things considered, it has been a year of prosperity in both commercial and agricultural pursuits. Chicory factories are being erected at Capac and Bad Axe. The beet sugar factory at Marine City was completed and put in operation last fall, and other plants of the same nature are projected in Huron and Macomb counties.

Methodism is well planted in this district, but it needs larger membership in the rural charges, and better financial support for the pastors in order to be of the greatest efficiency, and these desiderata will be attained through faith in God and entire consecration to the work of the Master on the part of both pastors and people.

Of our interests in general, I may say that there is a growing desire for spiritual strength and moral power in the church. Many of our pastors and people are yearning for deeper experiences and better equipment in Christian life.

Among the representative people of our societies, the conviction is surely growing that the mission of the church is not merely to get a few people into heaven, but to establish righteousness in the earth, and to give to all men, everywhere, the clearest light of ideal life. We are believing in God, in Jesus Christ, in the Holy Ghost, and are looking not for catastrophe, but for new creation, not for rehabilitation of Old Jerusalem, but for the establishment of the new City of God to fill the earth, to sanctify human life and conduct, and so to lift up earth into touch with heaven, that men shall be seers in the high altitudes of universal love, and triumphant redemption.

CHAS. W. BALDWIN, P. E.

#### SAGINAW DISTRICT.

This District consists of 47 pastoral charges, located in 8 counties, and in geographical outline is fearfully and wonderfully made. Yet increased and increasing railroad facilities are making the several charges easier of access from any one given point. The pastors were, with commendable promptness, at their assigned posts immediately following such assignments and no charge of intentional delinquency can be brought against any of them. Some have labored with large success; all have striven for it. Death has entered but one parsonage during the year; a bright, beautiful girl who had seen but six summers passed from the home of Bro. and Sister Franklin J. Nichols at Akron to join the solemn troops and sweet societies of the celestial world. Gracious revivals and numerous accessions are reported from Chesaning, Deford, Caro, Elkton, Utica, Owosso, First Church and Asbury; Saginaw, Michigan Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Ames; while revival fires with lesser definite results



have burned on other altars. There will be a total generous increase in the number of full members in our statistical columns. Ames Church, Saginaw, has been relieved of a long-standing indebtedness of \$2,500, of which sum the Michigan Avenue congregation paid about one-third. Ames has now a bright future before it. On many other charges a reduction in the indebtedness has been made. The following items concerning material improvements are of substantial value:

Grant Circuit and Bayport and Pigeon Charge, each has a new parsonage of modern design and ample dimension; a new church, costing \$1,500, is approaching completion at Merrill; the church at Utica is being completely renovated and a furnace will supersede the inadequate stoves; at Ellington the dilapidated old structure which has discredited our society there for years has been "made over" and is now a very pretty and attractive edifice; at Mayville much needed additional room is being provided by building in the rear of the church, and the parsonage and its surroundings are, by virtue of recent improvements, now as desirable as any on the District. At Millington an elegant house has been purchased adjacent to the church, into which Pastor J. A. Rowe has already entered and is congratulating himself on the removal of the time limit. Asbury Church, Saginaw, has been interiorly renewed.

Much attention has been devoted to our benevolent claims. On many charges a most gratifying increase in contributions will appear; unhappily, on some, a decrease; yet, on the whole, there will be a total advance.

JOHN SWEET, P. E.



# Memoirs.

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BISHOP W. X. NINDE.

William Xavier Ninde, eldest son of Rev. William Ward Ninde, was born in Cortland, New York, June 21, 1832, and died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901. At the age of eighteen he entered the Academy in Rome, N. Y., and two years later began his college course at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He graduated with high honors in 1855. After a short time spent in teaching in the Rome Academy, he joined the Black River Conference. In 1861 he was transferred to the Cincinnati Conference to take the pulpit of Trinity Church, Cincinnati. In 1870 he was transferred to the Detroit Conference, and stationed at Central Church. At the end of this pastorate he was elected the professor of pastoral theology in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and six years later became president of that school. He was elected bishop at the General Conference of 1884. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Wesleyan University in 1874, and later the degree of Doctor of Laws. During the four years preceding the last General Conference Bishop Ninde was president of the Epworth League. During December, 1900, he held three conferences, from the last of which he had returned home only a few days before his death.

Death came peacefully and quietly Jan. 3. Though still ailing from the effect of an attack of pneumonia there was nothing in his condition Wednesday evening to occasion alarm. During the afternoon he had attended the funeral of Rev. Nelson Green, an old Methodist minister, and when he returned home complained of symptoms of a coming cold. He retired to his study and worked there during the afternoon until about 4:30, when he complained of an aching pain in his chest and arms. He was persuaded to go to bed. Mrs. Ninde summoned a physician, who pronounced the bishop's condition serious, but gave the family to understand there was no danger.

At a late hour the bishop persuaded the family to retire, but on going to him in the morning it was found that he had departed to be with Christ, at the call of the heavenly messenger.

Testimonials and tributes from those who knew and loved him well appeared in all our church and many of the secular papers. It is difficult to select from these the most appropriate, but we will permit his colleague in the Episcopacy to speak.

Bishop Merrill writes: "Bishop Ninde's career was one of the noblest we can imagine. Through all the years of his min-



istry he was an example of what culture and grace can make of one whose delight is in knowing the will of God and doing it.

"His preaching was of a high order. His command of language was remarkable. As an educator he was a success. He won the confidence and esteem of all students and was regarded by them as a model instructor, and as a minister worthy to be imitated as far as it is lawful to imitate anyone in manner or method. His tastes were simple and practical, so that when put into the Episcopal office he found it comparatively easy to get hold of the work of a bishop. None loved him more than did his most intimate associates, his colleagues. In the Episcopal board his gentleness, his consideration, his intelligence and his modest demeanor endeared him to everyone."

At his funeral, Bishop Andrews said: "I mention first, the supreme sincerity and absolute righteousness with which he undertook to execute the great trust committed to him, and with which he continued to execute it, even to the end. He had come to the office by a divine providence; under God's all-searching eye would he therefore do the work appointed unto him. He had no friends whom he wished to reward. He had no enemies whom he desired to punish. I think I know of no man with whom I have been acquainted in this high office who seems to me to have more sincerely undertaken to follow the law of conscience—the indication of the divine law.

"I notice, secondly, the unusual and most remarkable calmness of spirit which characterized him. He was imperturbable and passionless whatever fiery debates might rage around him, whatever human aims and passions might be displayed before him. There was a calm, judicial hearing of all arguments and appeals. Such was the quiet poise of his mind, the trained impassivity of his countenance, that no hint would be given of his judgment on the case.

"It followed in part from these qualities, the sincerity of his aim and the poise of his soul, that he was a man also of admirable judgment. They made opportunity for his natural breadth of view and keenness of insight. No one would wish to affirm that he was exempt from infirmities of intellect or that he was infallible. \* \* \* And yet so well did he do his varied work that I cannot recall any case where his decisions or actions were questioned in the Judicial Committee of the General Conference. And I cannot recall an instance where his decisions in the Annual Conferences created any considerable dissatisfaction. This statement of his qualities as a bishop will not be complete unless I refer to the continuous and all embracing love that animated him. He had by nature and his early training habitual courtesy. He could not have been rude, I take it, even if he had not been a Christian. But upon these natural qualities had supervened that divine visitation by which his heart was brought in sympathy with his divine Lord, and filled him with the love which brought the Saviour from the skies. We called him, as you all know, and it has recently been published among us, the 'St. John of the Episcopal Board.'"

The Epworth League shall speak by its editor:

"As president of the Epworth League he was often in this office, and we were co-laborers at Conferences and conventions.



We knew his heart. No purer soul ever blessed the Methodist Episcopal ministry or our Episcopal Board. Bishop Ninde believed good of everybody. His temperament was sensitive. He was essentially modest, and ever depreciated his own abilities and worth. His faith in God was absolute and glorified his whole life.

"Although Bishop Ninde was not the president of the Epworth League at the time of his summons, yet our young people everywhere will feel a sense of keen personal bereavement. Many a tear will fall, and many lips will instinctively exclaim, 'My friend has gone away.' But that friend was a glorious Christian, and has gone to receive a Christian's crown. While we mourn, he is learning something of the unspeakable richness of that inheritance which is the reward of God's loyal servants."

On the 29th of August, 1870, the transfer of Dr. W. X. Ninde from the Cincinnati Conference was announced to us. It so happened that I was present, as a member of the Detroit Conference, and rose with the entire Conference to greet our brother. From that day until the day of his death we called him ours, and although the church called him to a wider sphere of honor and usefulness, we followed him; rejoiced in his labors, and on sea or land, by night and day, surrounded him with our prayers, our sympathy and our faith.

Of our brother and bishop we can say that he was a Christian man. He received the Holy Scriptures as the word of God and the interpretation of them that we as a church give. Humbly, reverently, and without doubt, in substance I have listened to his strong assertions of faith in our Lord. But his was more than a mere profession of faith and experience; he proved to the world that he was a Christian by living the truth. If there ever was a man who walked the streets of Detroit or any other city and illustrated in his life the full fruition of high Christian character it was Bishop Ninde. He was a preacher of the gospel, and, in my estimation, a great preacher. He would take the Bible in his hands and as an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, representing the law, the will and the mercy of heaven, would say, these are my credentials. He dared not to be other than a man of one book, or have any other gospel to present to a sinful world than the truth of divine mercy and reconciliation that he found in this book. There were times and occasions when he rose so much superior to what was supposed to be his ordinary preaching that men were astonished at his power. At the General Conference at Omaha on Sunday afternoon it was almost beyond comprehension that this man who swayed the great congregation was the mild-mannered and gentle bishop whom we knew and loved so well.

He was a Methodist, but more. He was in perfect sympathy and ready to co-operate with any man or church working for the Lord Jesus and the salvation of men. When invited, he preached as readily in the pulpits of other denominations as his own, and no man would think by his presence and preaching that he was other than the pastor of that church and people. He was a man of profound sympathy and striking simplicity. When in conversation about the many lands he had visited it was pleasant to observe that he ever turned from the land to the people, for



he believed that the Japanese, Korean, Chinaman or the Hindoo was as much a man as the brightest intellect of the Anglo-Saxon race. God loved him the same, and there was as much hope for him and his race in the future if he could be brought to accept the Gospel. Bishop Ninde was broad, tender, deep and loving, and yet these characteristics did not interfere with his work as a bishop.

We his brethren of the ministry, he loved us all, and his sympathies were for us and with us all in our work. He would do all he could for us, but when the time came that the adjustments must be made, and he was responsible for them, the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ and the salvation of men always was first. It might be with tearfulness on his part, with profound sympathy and prayer, and yet we were placed at last where as the result of his careful consideration and sound judgment he thought God wanted us. So also he settled the great questions of policy, the great and perplexing problems that come to a church organized as ours is, for at last when the final argument was made, and carefully considered, with a steady, strong will he settled the question, so far as he was responsible for it; and yet no man was hurt, for everyone knew that it was done in the fear of God, and for the best interests of all. Such was our bishop.

This man came home from all his journeyings to die. He saw the dawnings of the new century! He knelt at the altar of the Central Church as the old past away and the new one entered. He spent a few hours looking into the future. Then in the bosom of his family he was stricken. Not very hard was he smitten. A physician was called, and he rested at night expecting to meet his family in the early morning. But some time in the night the angel of the Lord who smote Peter in prison appeared and touched him, saying, "Bishop, brother, child of God, thy work on earth is done; follow me." The clay casket was left, and out of it, arising without ever seeing death, as certainly as Enoch did, he awakened from his slumbers in the very presence of Jehovah, while the glory of God met his astonished gaze.

Oh, bishop, pastor, brother, friend, from the low portal of earth where we stand, we greet you to-day, we give thee joy in the nearer presence. As thou hast followed Christ, we will follow thee.

W. H. SHIER, D. D.

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MRS. SUSAN P. BELL.

Mrs. Susan P. Bell, widow of Rev. Andrew Bell, of Detroit Conference died at her home in Ann Arbor, November 27, 1900.

She was born at Newburg, N. Y., in 1820. At the time of her marriage, which occurred while residing in New York City in 1844, she removed to Detroit; in 1845 her husband entered the Michigan Conference and her itinerant career began. For nine years she shared the experiences of a pioneer ministry, the fit companion of one frail in body, but of ardent zeal and abundant in labor and success. While serving the "second



charge" at Ann Arbor in 1853 her husband's ministry was interrupted and terminated by broken health, but their home remained thereafter in this city.

Sister Bell was greatly esteemed, winning favor not merely by her quiet and courteous demeanor, but by real excellence of character. Her home betokened the presence of a refined nature and a skillful hand. Her religious life was earnest and consistent. She loved the house of God and the means of grace. She welcomed opportunities for service and while health and circumstances permitted was active in individual and organized effort to promote the varied interests of the church.

The history of her home life is not easily written. For forty years her husband was an invalid, for ten of these a great sufferer. The assiduity and care, the patience and cheerfulness with which she ministered to his needs and bravely sustained the stress of their common affliction exhibited a faith and fortitude but seldom witnessed. For two years preceding her death she had been confined at home, enduring in the same spirit the suffering and restraint occasioned by a broken hip. The messenger calling her away came unexpectedly. In the afternoon of November 26 she was in excellent spirits and enjoyed a call from her pastor. In the early evening she complained of pain and before morning "was not." An elder sister in New York City, three married daughters residing respectively in Kansas, Minnesota and Illinois and Miss Helen Bell, of Ann Arbor, remain to mourn her departure and cherish her memory.

J. CRIPPEN.

#### WILLIAM COOK.

Rev. William Cook was born at South Lincolnshire, England, in 1835, and died at his home in Ypsilanti, Mich., November 22, 1900. He was stricken while sitting in his chair reading a paper; dying in a few moments apparently without pain, and without leaving a parting word behind him.

Brother Cook was converted at twelve years, and at once united with the Primitive Methodist Church. At sixteen he was made an exhorter, and at eighteen was licensed as a local preacher. In 1855 he came to America, settling in Canada and joined the Primitive Methodist Church. In 1874 he removed to Michigan, purposing to unite with the Detroit Conference, but owing to poor health he was persuaded to take work under the presiding elder for a few years, or until he regained his health. This he did supplying: Clyde, Oak Grove, Pewabic and Houghton. The bracing atmosphere of the Lake Superior country seemed to make a new man of him physically, and in 1882 he was admitted to membership in the Detroit Conference. His appointments were as follows: Rockland, Republic, Flat Rock and Dearborn. His health began to fail while at Flat Rock, and at Dearborn it gave way again almost entirely, and he was obliged to ask for a superannuated relation, which was granted. He removed from Dearborn to Ypsilanti, where he continued to reside until his death. Brother Cook was united in marriage in June, 1860, to Elizabeth Sarah Moon. His widow survives him.



One son, Joseph C., is a member of the Michigan Conference, one, A. E., a missionary in India; one principal of the High School, at Inkster, North Dakota, and one principal of the High School, at Page, North Dakota. Brother Cook was a man of the most solid and substantial character. He was a man of very strong convictions, and when he once took a position on any question it was not an easy task to move him therefrom. Perhaps no man in the Detroit Conference is more decided in his religious views than he was. His conversion occurred at the early age of twelve years. It was bright, full and clear, he thenceforth literally "grew up into Christ his living head." His aim ever after was to "reach the perfect stature of a man in Christ Jesus." He was an uncompromising defender of the faith of the fathers of Methodism. He had no patience with a ministerial trimmer, no patience with a man who acted upon policy instead of principle, with a man who would not fearlessly discharge his duty for fear of the consequences to himself financially or otherwise. He believed in the law and preached it, as well as the Gospel. For that reason many thought him to be hard and unfeeling in his nature. But this was not true, for he had a warm, loving heart, a most sympathetic nature. Brother Cook was always, when able, found in his place at Church, and in the social meetings, ready to render any service he could, and help forward the cause of God. He was a man of God "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." William Cook was a good man, well reported of by all the charges he served, loved by his neighbors and honored of God in the salvation of souls. Nothing pleased him better than to be in a revival meeting, nothing filled his soul more full of joy than to be able to lead a struggling soul to Christ, and when the witness came he was not afraid to shout with the redeemed soul over the victory won.

He has passed on a few years before us to his heavenly reward. Rest in peace brother. He shall have part in the first resurrection.

W. H. BENTON.

#### MRS. CATHARINE DARR DAVIDSON.

Mrs. Catharine Darr Davidson, widow of the late Rev. James F. Davidson, of the Detroit conference, was born in Ohio February 2, 1825, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Curry, in Owosso, Mich., May 22, 1901.

She was the daughter of Col. John Wittenmyer, and removed with her parents to St. Joseph, Mich. At the age of seventeen years she had a remarkable conversion, after which she united with the M. E. Church. At the age of twenty years she was married to Rev. James F. Davidson, at that time presiding elder of the Kalamazoo district, and who spent fifty-four years in the active ministry. Mrs. Davidson was the mother of two sons and three daughters. As a Christian mother she was to her children all that such endearing terms express. Her holy influence can never die. They must always remember that mother did her part well. As a Christian sister Davidson's life was a great power. Her practical good judgment, her executive



ability and her devotion to the interests of the church made her more than an ordinary helper to her husband in his ministry. Since his death fifteen years ago she has been a constant reader of the church papers, and never lost interest in the Master's work. She was a member of the First Church of Owosso, where she was most lovingly regarded, and her place was never vacant when it was possible for her to be present. The last thing she did for the church was to give her annual thank offering to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Her last illness was short, but her suffering, which was intense, was endured without a complaint. Only a few hours before her departure the writer, after praying by her bedside, asked if she had anything she wanted him to say to her friends in the church. Her reply was, "Tell them there is not a cloud in my way. Tell them the Lord is more to me now than I ever expected he would be." The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Dr. Sweet, Rev. Paul Desjardins and Rev. James Chapman.

J. P. VARNER.

#### ARTHUR EDWARDS.

Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., was born in Norwalk, Ohio, November 23, 1834, and died in Chicago, March 20, 1901. When seven years old he came to Michigan to live with an uncle after whom he was named. Mr. Edwards sought to give his foster son a liberal education and first sent him to the seminary at Albion, where he spent one year. He then went to Ohio Wesleyan University, from which institution he graduated in 1858. During the second year of his college course, his uncle failed in business, and was compelled to leave him to his own resources. By determined effort and labor he succeeded. He experienced religion in 1852, and settled upon the Christian ministry as his calling.

A few weeks after his graduation he joined the Detroit Conference on probation, and was sent as second preacher to St. Clair. In 1859, he was appointed to Walnut street, and City Mission, Detroit—now Simpson Church—and in 1860, to Saginaw city, and when the war opened the following spring, he was appointed chaplain of the First Michigan Infantry. He served in this capacity until after the battle of Gettysburg. He was a true soldier of chivalric spirit. As a young chaplain, he figured in eighteen battles, and was offered a colonel's commission. He won, by his courage and fidelity, the respect of the men and officers, not only of his own but other regiments. He is said to have been the most popular chaplain in the Army of the Potomac. In 1863 the minutes record him as pastor at Trenton and Wyandotte, and in 1864 the minutes place opposite his name "Assistant Editor of the North Western Christian Advocate," and member of the Central Church Quarterly Conference, Detroit. In 1868, he was elected editor of the General Conference Daily Advocate, and it is said that the ability shown in this work had much to do with his election in 1872 as editor of North Western Christian Advocate. He proved himself in every way adapted to this work. He served in this capacity probably longer than any other man in the history of our church. It has been said of



him, "he had the instinct of a newsgatherer—his memory was excellent, his versatility unusual. In productiveness there were few who could be compared with him." He was enterprising, despised rest. "A man of untiring industry, power, ironlike endurance." He was a man of sunny nature, an excellent conversationalist, an incisive, facile writer.

His knowledge of the world, and interest in Christendom made him the beloved brother and friend of all men. The Methodist Church claims him as her own, but other churches consider him greater than any denomination. He was the helper of all. He filled many important places in the Church. In 1876 he served on the committee to revise the Church Hymnal. "No member of the committee seemed to have a finer sense of rhythm, or a clearer perception of what a hymn should be, or showed the results of a wider range of reading." He was delegate to the first Ecumenical Conference held in London, in 1881. His paper upon "Status of Methodism in the Western Hemisphere," was received with great satisfaction. In 1884, he was member of the Centennial Conference in Baltimore. He was a member of each session of the General Conference, from 1872-1892, and again in 1900. He served as secretary of the Detroit Conference twelve years, and was re-elected editor of the North Western Christian Advocate at the last session of the General Conference (1900).

He was married to Miss Caroline Whithead in 1866, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Whithead. Three children were born to them. He had no fear of death, regarding it as transition from the temporal to the eternal habitation. His hope was in God, whose power and mercy could never fail. His confidence was in a Redeemer who had delivered his soul from sin and death, and had provided for his everlasting happiness in the presence of God.

#### LEWIS RANSOM FISKE.

Was born in Pennfield, N. Y., December 24, 1825, and died in Denver, Col., February 14, 1901. He was a resident of Michigan for sixty years. Dr. Fiske was converted at a camp meeting near Coldwater, in 1842. In early life he builded well, laying a broad and substantial foundation through years of study which thoroughly prepared him to fill with efficiency and honor the responsible positions to which he was called, including those of educator, editor and pastor. He entered Michigan University in 1848, graduating in 1850. In 1873, Albion College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1879, he received the title Doctor of Laws from his Alma Mater. He took high rank among educators having held the position of President of the Association of College Presidents of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His church loved to honor him as evidenced by his election six times to the General Conference. In 1891, he was a member of the Ecumenical Conference in Washington. For fifteen years he was a trustee of the Board of Education, which supervises the educational work of our church. In 1889 he was elected president of the Michigan State Teachers Association.

He ever honored the church by conscientious efforts to con-



serve her best interests. In 1852 Dr. Fiske was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Spence, who departed this life in 1879. His second wife, Mrs. Ira Davis, preceded him to the better land. In 1863 he became pastor of the First M. E. Church at Jackson. In 1866, of the Central Church, Detroit. 1869, pastor at Ann Arbor. 1872, Presiding Elder of the Ann Arbor district, again in 1873, pastor of the Central Church, Detroit. In 1876, he was assigned to the Tabernacle Church, Detroit, retiring at the expiration of one year to become President of Albion College, which position he retained for twenty years. As an educator, he incited to high intellectual endeavor and holy living all who came under his instruction. Withdrawing from the more exacting duties of college affairs, with mental force unabated, he left the precious fruits of his ripe scholarship in several works he wrote and published. Dealing with the certitudes of evangelical truth as the result of his own strong Christian faith, his writings are an inspiration of youth and a consolation to age. Like many in early life his plans unconsciously ran counter to those of God. He intended following the profession of the law, but the command to go and preach the everlasting gospel came to him so forcibly as not to be resisted. He was not disobedient to the heavenly voice and the richness of his life and ministry was the reward for the ready response.

One who knew him intimately said of him he never entered into the most innocent variety of conspiracy to accomplish his ends; what his friends did not gladly do for him he never plotted to obtain.

Dr. Fiske was ambitious, but only in the highest and best sense—to do well the work which he had accepted of God, and if heavenly honors are reserved for those who seek the least of earthly honor, then he has entered into intimate companionship with the Master.

One who had been long associated with him in educational work, says of his later years: "He had a remarkable faculty of keeping himself alert and youthful in all his feelings. His active sympathy with young people was unquestionably his strong point, both as preacher and educator. As a citizen, patriotic and zealous for the right; as a Christian, a worthy example; as an instructor, respected and revered; as a pastor, loved and honored. His pleasing presence was the visible exponent of the strength of mind and beauty of soul within. His eye reflecting intellectual power; his love for humanity expressed in kindly greeting. his scrupulous regard for all the amenities of life were but the outward signs of inward grace, the necessary expression of an unselfish life and a spiritual strength gained from sixty years walking with God.

His was a symmetrically builded and successfully completed life. He has gone from our midst full of years and honors. His example is an inspiration; his life a benediction. His memory a sweet savor. His labors a rich legacy to the church he loved. His was the victory as he passed through the temporary shadows to the eternal light beyond.

His funeral was held in Albion, Mich., on Tuesday, February 19, 1901. In respect to him as a leader and moulder, the college sessions were closed for the day, while trustees, faculty and stu-



dents with many alumni and citizens, crowded his old home to do his name the honor they felt. His monument is the ennobled character of hundreds of men and women who have passed under his lasting influence for good, during their college days when they knew him as "Our President."

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MARY ANN CARTER HEDGER.

Mary Ann Carter Hedger was born in New Jersey, July 26, 1815, and died in Detroit, S. D., September 30, 1900.

In early womanhood she was converted and joined the M. E. church. She was married to B. H. Hedger April 2, 1835. Her husband, being a local preacher, united with the Michigan annual conference. He continued a faithful and successful minister of the Detroit conference until his superannuation in the fall of 1882. In the spring of 1883 they, with seven of their children, moved to Detroit, South Dakota, settling upon farms. The husband of the deceased died on Thanksgiving day, 1889. Mrs. Hedger then made her home with a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Nye, of Detroit, S. D. For three years she had been in failing health. She was a choice spirit, one of the Lord's noblest and best. With the care of a large family, surrounded with the difficulties which came to the home of the early itinerant preacher, moving from place to place, yet she was a noble wife, a devoted mother and one of the sweetest spirited Christians it has ever been our fortune to know; always cheerful, always hopeful, exceedingly conscientious, her life and character deeply impressed all those who knew her best. During her last illness she talked much of going home. After the death of her husband, and especially after failing health deprived her of church and her accustomed activities, she rather wanted to depart and be with Christ, which she regarded as far better. During the last week of her illness she was especially triumphant, and said that Jesus was very near and precious to her. She has gone to her reward, her work well done. Her children will ever revere and honor the sacred memory of one of the best of mothers. Eight children survive her.

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PETER O. JOHNSON.

Peter O. Johnson was born in New York State, in 1815, and died May 21, 1901, at Los Angeles, Cal.

The information concerning our brother is meager. About 1844, he and his wife were sent from Oberlin College by the American Missionary Association to Leach Lake, in the Upper Peninsula, as missionary helpers among the Indians.

In the summer of 1847, under the superintendence of Rev. William H. Brockway, Brother Johnson was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church and appointed to Kewawenon Mission. In 1848, he was admitted to the Conference. After this,



his work was in the Lower Peninsula, and after 1855 in the Detroit Conference. His fields of labor were Sault Ste. Marie, Janesville Indian Mission, Cassopolis, Edwardsburg, Decatur, Grass Lake, Fenton, Marquette, Kewanon, Lima and North Lake. He retired from active work in 1866. Out of his eighteen effective years in the ministry, eleven were spent among the Indians.

Brother Johnson was modest and unpretentious, faithful as a preacher and pastor, and beloved by his people.

#### JOSIAH G. MORGAN.

Rev. Josiah G. Morgan was born at Milford, Mich., on December 8, 1836, and entered into rest at Plymouth, Mich., on April 5, 1901. He sought the Lord early and found Him. He was reared in the atmosphere of prayer and was cultivated in the principles of the Christian life in the Sabbath School, where he had faithful teaching. In 1853 he publicly professed conversion. He availed himself of the advantages of the district school and the institutions at Ypsilanti and Albion. He enlisted in the Civil War, in the Eighth Michigan Cavalry, and received honorable discharge in June, 1865.

When at his conversion he heard the call to preach, he at once was willing. In 1867, he was admitted in full connection into Detroit Conference. Those who knew him best loved him most. His ministry was both comforting and edifying. His character was Christlike. He left monuments of influence in every charge he served. In 1892 he met with an injury to one of his limbs and was obliged to seek a quiet life for a year. After the amputation of his limb he rallied in vigor, and again took work as a supply. He served 35 years in our ranks, including seven years as a superannuate supply. "Servant of God well done." He nearly "ceased at once to work and live." Concerning his last days, his pastor, Rev. Wm. G. Stevens, writes: Brother Morgan's faith never wavered. He frequently spoke of his decease, and made all arrangements for his funeral, selecting the chapter to be read and two of the hymns to be sung—"The Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Will Any One Then at the Beautiful Gate Be Watching and Waiting for Me?"—with as much composure as though transacting the ordinary affairs of life. Once during his illness he had a sweet experience that caused him to say "that pays for all the hard and cold drives I ever had." His widow and three children survive him. They inherit his faith in God, and the memory of his life and character as a legacy of priceless comfort. The remains of this brother beloved are at rest in Plymouth among old friends. Ten of his ministerial brethren were present at his funeral.

#### JOHN L. NEWKIRK.

John L. Newkirk was born November 26, 1860, at Dansville, Mich. In 1877 he went to Fowlerville to make his home and learn the printer's trade with Mr. G. L. Adams. The power of a



Christian life and influence of Christian home there led him to think upon the condition of his soul. June 26, 1883, he married Viola M. Beebe and about this time moved to Detroit, where he was converted in the autumn of 1886. It was while acting as foreman of the Western Newspaper Union office that God's call to preach the Gospel came to him. In September, 1891, he was admitted on trial to the Detroit Conference. At the Conference of '96 he took a supernumerary relation and while out of the active work took charge of a printing office at Flat Rock. In '97 he was again sent to Carlton and in '98 to Lambertville. After working hard to move the parsonage to Samaria, building and repairing and being in the extreme heat, near the close of the second year he was taken with typhoid fever August 26. After the first week he was delirious until his death September 22, 1900. Rev. E. W. Ryan preached the funeral sermon at Samaria. The burial was at Fowlerville the following day. He leaves a wife and five children, four girls and a baby boy. He was all a loving husband and father could be.

In his humility he shrank from the responsibility of the ministerial office. But having begun he made it his one work. He won souls not so much by preaching as by hand to hand, bold, faithful, personal grapple. In season and out of season this was his aim. At social gatherings he frequently sought the salvation of those whom he engaged in conversation. Many were led to serious, saving thought by Bro. Newkirk's faithful pastoral work.

He travelled some of the hardest circuits in southern Michigan. No one ever heard him complain. When he could not win souls he was depressed to the point of discouragement, even leaving the ministry for a short time. This soon became a great grief to him and he was anxious to be restored to the effective list, taking the humblest place at the disposal of the appointing powers. He went to his work cheerfully notwithstanding the claims of his family. At times their hardships were not unlike those of the father's. His average salary was about half of what he received before he entered the work. Like Peter, he could say, "We have left all and followed thee." His reward was souls on earth and a kingdom in heaven. Surely his crown will shine with many stars.

G. A. FEE.

#### ANDREW J. RICHARDS.

Rev. Andrew J. Richards was born in New York, September 14, 1830. His parents settled in lower Michigan, when he was only one year old. He was reared in the then almost wilderness country between Monroe and Detroit. His boyhood was spent on the farm with the limited school advantages of that early day.

In 1849 he married Lucina Wait. Fifty-two years of ideal wedded life followed. Rarely, indeed, are husband and wife so perfectly one as were Brother and Sister Richards. For fifteen years they lived on their farm. But constrained by the voice of the Spirit and the voice of the church, he felt his call into the



itinerant ministry. In September, 1864, at Adrian, he joined the Detroit Conference. After serving five successive charges, he served two terms as Presiding Elder.

In 1883 he was appointed agent of "frontier work," and spent his time in promoting the building of churches in the Alpena District, and in soliciting aid to pay towards them, and the next year was made agent of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. He continued in this office two years when broken health compelled him to seek rest for one year in the supernumerary relation. Then resuming active work, he served the Bay City churches until in 1894 he took the relation of superannuate after more than thirty years' of service. His widow and two children survive him.

Brother Richards was a man of strong understanding, of unusually discriminating judgment, and of broad, generous sympathies. He was a brother beloved in every charge he served. He numbered many leading men in all churches as his warm friends. He was especially successful as a church financier. At the same time his warm evangelistic spirit and deep religious experience made him an unusual soul winner. For many years, and at his decease, he was a trustee of our denominational concerns at Bay View. That great Methodist rendezvous was the scene of some heroic efforts on his part. At Bay View he heard the call from labor to reward. Although stricken in years, his departure seems untimely in the eyes of those who knew him as one so diligent in his Lord's vineyard. Amid great suffering he maintained a sweet trust, and was faithful unto the end. On Friday afternoon, August 30, 1901, at three o'clock, with his wife and son and daughter by his side, the silver chord was loosed and one of the choicest spirits of Michigan Methodism went home to God. The funeral service was held in Saginaw, where for one year Brother and Sister Richards had made their home with their son. Addresses were tenderly spoken by the pastor Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridau, and Rev. Wm. H. Shier, while Revs. Wm. M. Ward, Wm. B. Pope and John G. Haller assisted in the exercises. His memory is precious.

#### ORLANDO SANBORN.

Rev. Orlando Sanborn was born in Stafford, Genesee Co., N. Y., June 15, 1826, and died at his home in Linden, Genesee Co., Mich. August 5, 1901.

He was the only son of a family of ten children. In the fall of 1836, his parents bought a farm, on which they settled, south of Flint.

In early youth he had no religious privileges, but about the age of fifteen, he began to attend school, preaching service and prayer meeting, and became quite interested in the welfare of his soul, but none of his family were Christians. Shortly after however, his father and mother were converted, and started a family altar.

In 1843, Rev. Alfred Allen held a revival meeting in the School house, in the Torrey neighborhood, at which time Brother



Sanborn became thoroughly convicted of sin, and for the first time in his life, prayed to God for the pardon of his sins. He made a public profession of religion at once, but had a struggle for nearly two years before he gained a complete victory. One of the first convictions after his conversion, was that he must preach the Gospel, but he decided he could not, and for eight years refused to comply with the Lord's request.

In 1853, Rev. S. P. Lee, pastor of South Flint charge, brought Brother Sanborn's case before the class of which he was a member, and without consulting him, secured a license for him to hold meetings. In a day or two after, Brother Lee called on Brother Sanborn and handed him the license, telling him that there was an appointment for him next Sunday at the Hill school house. This was the beginning of his public life in the ministry.

In August, 1853, he received his first local preachers' license from Rev. George Smith, P. E., and recommended by the Quarterly Conference for admission on trial at the next session of the Annual Conference. He was received and began his itinerant life.

In 1874 his health failed, and he asked, and received a superannuated relation, and moved to Linden, where he had a small home. He began manual labor, and in two months he had so improved in health that he supplied Parshallville charge for the balance of the year, and at the next Conference he was made effective, and by request was sent to Linden for three years, '76, '77, '78.

In 1879 he was sent to Parshallville, where his health failed again, and in April, 1880, was obliged to retire from the active work, but in April, 1883, he supplied the Highland charge which he served until the fall of 1886. In 1886 he was appointed to Sweets Creek for four years. In 1890 he came to Linden, where he lived until his departure from this life, preaching for the South Monday Church every two weeks, and also for the North Argentine class every two weeks continually until a few months before he passed away.

Brother Sanborn was a strong, successful preacher. His ambition always was to save sinners, and he never preached a year to any people without a revival. The largest number of conversions in any one year was at Memphis, there being about four hundred during a meeting of eight weeks. His only regret was that he had not done more for the glory of God and the salvation of sinners.

He has left a widow and three children. The funeral services were held in the church, Linden. The following brethren were present, and assisted in the services: E. B. Bancroft, J. H. Halliday, C. W. Barnum, J. B. Goss.

J. W. MITCHELL.

#### JOHN G. SPARLING.

Rev. John G. Sparling was born in the County Clare, Ireland, in August, 1838, and died in Marlette, Mich., on May 3, 1901.

At twelve years, with his parents he settled near London, Ont. At twenty, with his widowed mother and her family, he removed to Detroit, where they soon become identified with the



Central M. E. Church. He was of Methodist stock. The Gospel was carried to his grandparents home by John Wesley and his preachers. On his father's farm stood the Methodist Meeting House. In his father's home was "the prophet's chamber."

Brother Sparling was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Central M. E. Church, and by that body also recommended to the Detroit Annual Conference in 1869. In 1871 he was received in full connection. In 1875, he was married to Miss Anna Sparling, of Toronto, who has been a faithful helpmeet indeed in all the years of their union. Three children were born to them and have grown up to be a comfort to their now widowed mother. Brother Sparling was a faithful preacher of the Gospel, a true man of God and accordingly honored among men. He believed in the Gospel as the power of God, to save men from sin unto righteousness. He did noble service for the Church. By his sweet, brotherly spirit and Christian manliness he won many friends on every charge he served. Under his care the church was built up, and believers were encouraged and sinners converted. He was an itinerant minister for 28 years, when failing health compelled him to seek retirement. For five years he was the constant sufferer from an incurable malady, but he as constantly showed his characteristic loyalty to Christ and the Church. He was a benediction to his pastor. His end came as a surprise to his family and friends, but he was ready to meet his Maker in the preparation of the Gospel. On the morning of May 3, 1901, he rose and breakfasted as usual. Immediately retiring to his room he fell across the threshold and his soul entered the gates of Paradise. The day of his coronation had come and he now wears his crown. His funeral service was held in the Marlette church, when several ministerial brethren bore fraternal tribute to his character.

#### EBENEZER STEELE.

Rev. Ebenezer Steele, the oldest preacher in Detroit Conference, died at his home in Ann Arbor, December 5, 1900. He was born at Boston, in 1808, converted at 18, licensed an exhorter at New Britain, Conn., 1837, admitted on probation in the Michigan Conference at Ann Arbor 1839, and on the roll of the conference sixty-one years. He retired because of throat disease. Under changed conditions he served the church as ability and opportunity allowed. Living a life of honest industry and frugality, of strict integrity, he left the impression of his homely virtues on all his surroundings, a pattern of promptness and fidelity in all his relations. Retaining his mental vigor with slight exception unimpaired, he endured with Christian patience and cheerfulness the irksome helplessness of a paralytic for five years preceding his departure, and then sank gently into the arms of Him who giveth his beloved sleep. Such is an outline of a life which had well-nigh spanned the century.

Seventy-four of his ninety-two years had been distinctly given to God in fidelity to the Church of his choice; first, a Chris-



tian; second, a Methodist; third, an itinerant. Like Noah, a "preacher of righteousness." Like Christ, a "doer of good." If the titles be good, what more of eulogy could one desire? He did not need the fame of eloquence or scholarship or genius. He held high rank among those whom Lincoln thought "the Lord loved because he made so many of them." Brother Steele at least was well made. He had a well-knit frame, sinews that were strong, a generous endowment of common sense. The Indians called him "A-ya-ba-wah-dik," or "Big Elk." The territory he traversed and labor he performed when Lapeer and Flint were "missions" may be imagined. There were courage and strength and loyalty uncompromising in his composition. If on rare occasions the opening of his lips was as the twang of a bow, it was yet the expression of honest conviction, a cry of warning, a protest or rebuke which conscience had moved him to utter.

"Father Steele"—so-called among us with more of filial reverence than formality—was in no ordinary sense a joyous Christian. He was superlatively joyous. The clouds seemed not to settle on his brow or the God-given sunlight to fade from his eye. His emotional nature though well controlled, was in fact strong. He could praise God "with joyful lips."

He wept for joy, and again a holy laughter, with which literally on occasions his mouth was filled, could not be restrained. He lived long and well, not as though life were an easy holiday. He used the things of this world as not abusing them. Sparing in personal indulgence and embellishments, he had more with which to honor God and meet real necessities. He loved and exemplified the sensible simplicity of an earlier Methodism. He knew the stern discipline of life. He was one of a family numbering three daughters and eight sons. Six of the sons were ministers of the Word.

His surviving companion (whom he married at Rome, Mich., in 1848), still dwells among us beloved by all. A daughter Nellie resides with her husband, Prof. D. B. Sturgis, at San Bernardino, Cal., while two brothers, one a Congregational minister in Connecticut, the other the venerable and honored Salmon Steele, of the Michigan Conference, are waiting to join him in the better land. The funeral services were held in the church at Ann Arbor in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Ninde. Rev. E. W. Ryan, P. E. and Revs. S. Clemens, A. F. Bourns and R. Bird, of Detroit, also sharing in them.

J. CRIPPEN.

#### SQUIRE ETHAN WARREN.

Squire Ethan Warren was born September 14, 1825, in Macomb Co., Mich., and died at his home in Armada, on Friday, November 23, 1900.

Brother Warren was the son of the Rev. Able Warren, a descendant of Gen. Warren, the hero of Bunker Hill. He was also related on his mother's side to Samuel Hooker, one of the passengers on the Mayflower. His father went all through Macomb county preaching in private houses and school houses, never re-



fusing to go where duty called him. In this religious atmosphere Rev. S. E. Warren was born and reared.

He was converted at fourteen, and joined the M. E. Church. He himself said "he was thoroughly and genuinely converted, and could not doubt the change any more than he could doubt the shining of the sun." Such an experience gives color to one's life, and tone to his words and shape to his work. When about thirty-four years of age, Brother Warren felt called of God to enter the ministry, and has clearly proved that he was right in his impressions.

Only eternity can reveal the results of his labors. All through his ministry he aimed at the conversion of men to Christ and never failed in his purpose.

His preaching was powerful rather than oratorical. He aimed at men's hearts rather than their heads. In prayer he was mighty. None could be indifferent while he prayed, for all realized that *he talked with God*. His intense love for and interest in the souls of men made him effective in personal labors, in the home, in the sick room, with the weak, the tempted and the poor.

His interest in every department of church work never diminished. The children and young people all loved him, and realized that he was their friend. As a citizen he was highly respected and revered. He saw the moral side of all questions and never failed to be on the side of reform. His personality was strong and yet tender, loving and yet faithful, unaffected and hopeful—a prince among his brethren.

He was married in 1849, to Miss Ellen Davis, sister of the late Rev. S. P. Davis. Three children were born to them. In April, 1883, the wife and mother passed away, while Brother Warren was pastor at Utica. In September, 1884, Brother Warren was happily married to Mrs. Walker, of Armada, who survives him.

Brother Warren attended our last annual conference held at Pontiac, and on his way home contracted a severe cold which developed into bronchitis, with aggravated catarrhal conditions. Amid his sufferings, which were intense at times, he displayed a cheerfulness and fortitude marvelous to behold. His entrance was both abundant and triumphant into the city of our God. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Armada. Rev. John Russel, Dr. McEldowney, H. S. White, W. W. Washburn, J. A. McIlwain, F. Berry, C. W. Baldwin, R. Crosby. H. Cansfield J Scott, J. S. Steininger and J. S. West were present, and bore tributes of respect.

His remains were interred at Utica.

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#### JOHN WESLEY.

Rev. John Wesley was born in England, February 1, 1819, and departed this life at Harper Hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness, Sunday, October 21, 1900, in his eighty-second year. Brother Wesley was happily and soundly converted in his seventeenth year, but he said of himself, "he was strongly inclined relig-



iously from early childhood." He became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, in June, 1834, after having served the customary three months probation. It was only after several months of earnest seeking with many prayers and tears, the burden of his sins was taken away and the witness of the spirit was experienced. From that moment to the time of his death—a period of over 65 years—he never for an instant doubted that he was a child of God; and the evidence of the fact became clearer with his advancing years. It is a happy coincidence in the life of this child of God that he rose from the death of sin into the life of righteousness, Sunday evening—that he rose from earth to heaven on Sunday evening.

Immediately after his conversion Bro. Wesley was most deeply impressed with the thought that he ought to preach the Gospel. He therefore busied himself by holding cottage prayer meetings, personal talks with the unconverted, and tract distribution, and in this way kept his own heart warm with the love of God and led souls to Christ. He believed thoroughly in personal work, and that souls should be urged to continue to seek until they found.

In 1856 he came to this country. The Detroit Conference was then holding its first session in the city of Adrian. He applied for admission, but was not received, being, however, employed as a supply for the Church street church in that city under the presiding elder, Dr. E. H. Pilcher.

In 1857, he was received on trial and in 1859 into full membership, and maintained that relation with honor to himself and the ministry for forty-one years. Since his superannuation, in 1889, he has resided in Detroit, preaching from time to time as called upon by his brethren and with acceptability. Brother Wesley, when at home, was always found in his place, at church on the Sabbath and in the Sunday School as teacher of a Bible class. He was ever a ready, willing and cheerful helper of his pastor. He recalled with commendable pride the fact, that the blood of John and Charles Wesley flowed through his veins, though distantly.

The Bible was his constant companion, and few men were more familiar with it than he. He was a master in handling the Word of God, and for that reason his sermons were scriptural, clear, practical and convincing, his exhortation powerful and subduing. He was the father of ten children, and the family knew what cold and nakedness and hunger meant, for in the earlier years of his ministry when the children were all at home his salaries were small.

The funeral services were in charge of Dr. Shier, P. E., and Dr. Horner, his pastor, and were held at the Martha Holmes Memorial Church, the Wednesday succeeding his death, and he was laid to rest in Woodmere. The eulogy that Dr. Horner pronounced upon him on the day of the funeral was this: "He was a good man—full of faith and the Holy Ghost"—and it was most appropriate and befitting. He was a good man—a hopeful Christian—a noble preacher, a successful soul-winner. He rests in peace.

W. H. BENTON.



LEMUEL WIGLE.

Rev. Lemuel Wigle was born at Kingsville, Ontario, February 22, 1852, and died at Vanderbelt, July 31, 1901.

Brother Wigle was converted at fifteen years and joined the Wesleyan Methodist church. When nineteen he received his license as a local preacher. Later he attended Victoria College. He was married in 1880 to Miss Johanna Tofflemire, and soon after moved to Illinois and engaged as school teacher. Some years later he returned to Canada and settled at London, and engaged in business until 1886, when he came to Michigan and entered upon the work of the ministry.

He did faithful pioneer work for the church, and often under conditions that try men's souls. He was of a quiet and unassuming manner, doing his work so quietly that he did not attract wide attention, but in his own quiet way he brought things to pass. He was a brotherly man with large Christlike sympathies, especially for the poor and neglected classes which were often won to better things, and to higher, purer living by his faithful ministry. One of his very intimate acquaintances thus speaks of him: "He was a peacemaker at all times. A kind adviser where there had arisen hardness or unkind feelings between families or friends. His lips were always sealed to all unkind remarks; the more trying the circumstances the more carefully did he weigh his words. He was truly a man of God." Brother Wigle had not been in good health for some time, but continued to do the work of his charge until the ravages of disease compelled him to seek medical aid. When informed by his physician of the nature of his disease and that no hope could be held out to him, he quietly resigned himself to the divine will and to wait the summons that should call him from his labor to his reward. He did not have long to wait, for on the morning of July 31st, he fell asleep in Jesus in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection to eternal glory. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis H. Stevens and Frederick S. Hurlburt. The remains were taken to the old home in Canada and laid to rest at Kingsville, to await the resurrection of the just.

Brother Wigle leaves to mourn his departure a widow, daughter and three sons.

W. EDMUNDS.



## Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1858
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Ribbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Mott Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor.....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal.....	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873



NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Gene-ee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Mottson.....	58	Lake Charles, La.....	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskeiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville.....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E.....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Iowa.....	Feb. 3, 1896...	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar., 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. Dakota.....	May 26, 1896...	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896...	Wesleyan, Can..	1850
William Chittenden Way.....	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896...	Detroit.....	1859
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit.....	May 27, 1897...	Genesee.....	1838
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion.....	Nov. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1872
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897...	Detroit.....	1875
Theodore P. Barnum.....	46	Perry.....	June 19, 1897...	Detroit.....	1882
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly.....	Feb. 2, 1897...	N. W. Iowa.....	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma.....	Sept. 26, 1897...	Detroit.....	1864
Tom Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill.....	Oct. 4, 1897...	Detroit.....	1894
W. Q. Burnett.....	74	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 6, 1898...	Detroit.....	1864
M. D. Terwilligar.....	58	Detroit.....	Feb. 20, 1898...	Canada.....	1864
Barton S. Taylor.....	78	Albion.....	Feb. 22, 1898...	Detroit.....	1861
Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57	Atlantic Mine.....	April 5, 1898...	Detroit.....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo.....	Aug. 28, 1898...	Detroit.....	1862
Jas. R. Noble.....	78	Wayne.....	Nov. 22, 1898...	Detroit.....	1859
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca.....	Jan. 25, 1899...	Detroit.....	1843
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 28, 1899...	Michigan.....	1857
Thoma- Wakelen.....	92	Ypsilanti.....	Sept., 28, 1899...	Detroit.....	1843
Frederick W. Warren.....	79	Howell.....	Oct. 17, 1899...	Detroit.....	1844
Jacob C. Wortley.....	69	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 23, 1899...	Detroit.....	1860
Marsenus B. Wilsey.....	83	Milford.....	Jan. 30, 1900...	Michigan.....	1844
Samuel Bird.....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind.....	Mar. 13, 1900...	Detroit.....	1859
Jesse B. Russell.....	68	Grand Rapids... ..	April 2, 1900...	Detroit.....	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell.....	77	Jackson.....	May 4, 1900...	Detroit.....	1857
Richard Wyatt.....	29	Champion.....	June 29, 1900...	Detroit.....	1895
John L. Newkirk.....	40	Samaria.....	Sept. 22, 1900...	Detroit.....	1891
John Wesley.....	82	Detroit.....	Oct. 21, 1900...	Detroit.....	1859
William Cook.....	65	Ypsilanti.....	Nov. 22, 1900...	Primitive Meth.....	1853
Squire E. Warren.....	76	Armada.....	Nov. 23, 1900...	Detroit.....	1862
Ebenezer Steele.....	92	Ann Arbor.....	Dec. 5, 1900...	Michigan.....	1839
Bishop W. X. Ninde.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 3, 1901...	Black River.....	1861
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske.....	76	Denver, Colo.....	Feb. 14, 1901...	Michigan.....	1857
Arthur Edwards.....	67	Chicago, Ill.....	Mar. 20, 1901...	Detroit.....	1860
Josiah G. Morgan.....	65	Plymouth.....	April 5, 1901...	Detroit.....	1867
John G. Sparling.....	63	Marlette.....	May 3, 1901...	Detroit.....	1871
Peter O. Johnson.....	86	Los Angeles, Cal.....	May 21, 1901...	Michigan.....	1848
Lemmel Wigle.....	49	Vanderbilt.....	July 31, 1901...	Detroit.....	1886
Orlando Sanborn.....	75	Linden.....	Aug. 5, 1901...	Michigan.....	1855
Andrew J. Richards.....	71	Bay View.....	Aug. 30, 1901...	Detroit.....	1866

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### BIBLE, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

The American Bible Society is an indispensable auxiliary of our Missionary enterprises. It furnishes free of cost to all our missionaries every Bible they use, in any land or in any language. It applies the entire amount contributed by the people to the sole work of printing and circulating the Word. All salaries of Secretaries, etc., are paid from other funds. The vast work of furnishing the Scriptures to the people of our new possessions, includes the translation, printing and circulation in a score or more of languages. This is so urgent that we are deeply impressed that this conference ought to increase its collections. Therefore, *Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure the address of Rev. John Pearson, D. D., the Field Agent for this society, and will seek from him helps in presenting this cause. (His address is The Roanoke Clifton, Cincinnati, O.).

*Resolved, further*, That the Committee of Arrangement of programs for our next session of conference be instructed to provide for a suitable anniversary for this society (a whole evening, if possible) in accordance with Disc. 1900, A45.

The Sunday School as a factor in the historic evolution of Heaven's grand designs cannot be over-estimated. Tremendous emphasis to religious life is called for. It is the fourth side of the cube of individual and national life. The Sunday school calls for the very best we can render. The literature published by our Book Concern is unexcelled and should be found exclusively in all our Sunday schools. Your committee recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department, the Cradle Roll, the Normal Class, and the District Convention be established.

The Tract Society of the M. E. Church aids in the circulation of religious literature in the form of tracts and leaflets the world over. It puts religious teaching into twelve languages in the U. S., and into more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Its work is far reaching and bounteous as the sunlight. We recommend that the pastors avail themselves more generally of the offer of the society, which provides that every preacher who makes application can receive from the society free, in the form of tracts, one-half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society. Many of these tracts are the ripest products of richest minds. A liberal but judicious distribution of them would hasten the Kingdom of God. We urge an increase in our collections for this cause, so that the leaves of healing from the Tree of Life may help to transform the features of the moral world.

JOHN B. WHITFORD.



## CONFERENCE BOARD OF NINE ON DEACONESS WORK.

The deaconess work in the conference has continued to be limited to the city of Detroit, save in a few desultory cases of temporary services. In the home at 53 Elizabeth street west are three probationers: Emily A. Christie, Ethel M. McWethy and Effie Hartwell; also four licensed deaconesses: Sara J. Gaunt, superintendent; Deborah B. Kerfoot, Katharine A. Blackburn and Dorothy M. Leavitt. Under the rule of our discipline, this conference must pass upon the matter of continuing the licenses of these four persons and your conference Deaconess Board recommends and asks that you do continue or renew their licenses as deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal church. In Tillman avenue mission branch of the home, is Mrs. Harriet Keller, an associate deaconess.

All these eight are visiting deaconesses in distinction from nurse deaconesses, of which latter class there are none in the home at present. Each deaconess has confined her work of canvassing from house to house during the year to her assigned district which has been adjacent to one of our churches or missions. Five churches and three missions have thus been served. The following are part of the summarized work:

Calls made .....	7,856
Calls received .....	2,255
Hours spent in nursing.....	4,200
Families aided .....	688
Garments given away.....	4,135
Meetings held .....	542
Aggregate attendance of children in classes taught.....	4,931
MATERIAL SUPPORT.	
The expenses of the home.....	\$2,200
Disbursed in charity.....	250
	2,450
Contributed in Detroit.....	1,990
Contributed by Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	300
Contributed by friends outside the city.....	160
	\$2,450

Supplies partly for the maintenance of the home and more largely for distribution among the poor have been received from Epworth Leagues, missionary auxiliaries and others valued at \$739.97.

The mortgage indebtedness is \$2,000, which is \$3,000 less than it was a year ago.

Two members of the home have left it during the year, Eva Z. Hursh, who went to Washington to become a student in the Lucy Webb Hayes training school, and Arvilla R. Wright, a nurse deaconess who ceased deaconess work in order to engage in nursing as her personal vocation.

Two have entered the home during the year as probationers: Ethel M. McWhethy, a graduate of the Grand Rapids training school, and Effie Hartwell.

Bishop William X. Ninde, president of deaconess work for the district to which this conference belongs, has died during



the year and the duties of his office as president have been assigned to Bishop John M. Walden. Dr. L. R. Fiske, for many years chairman of this board of nine, also has died. The vacancies left by his death and by the removal to another conference of Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., are in the class of members whose term of service continues for two years more. The three years' period for which C. T. Allen, J. E. Jacklin and Albert Beebe were elected by you expires at this time. These five positions are to be filled by this conference.

J. E. JACKLIN.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

In view of the many and generous donations of our Church Extension Society to the Detroit Conference, therefore be it resolved,

1. That we reiterate our former action approving the work of this Society.
2. That we will give it our hearty sympathy and urge its claims in all our charges.
3. That we urge all our pastors to raise their full apportionment.

JACOB HORTON.

#### CHURCH INSURANCE.

Your committee on Church Insurance respectfully submits the following, viz.: The Company known as the "National Mutual Church Insurance Company" of Chicago, Ill., having had such a rapid increase in business, bids fair to meet the demands of the churches for a company in which Church and Parsonage property may be insured with safety, and at small expense. The company has already written policies on property in the State of Michigan to the amount of \$600,000; and over \$12,000,000 in the whole country, having increased over \$3,000,000 in the last year. This, together with two other facts, namely: First, That the company is doing business under the direction of the General Conference, and, Second, That the Supreme Court of Indiana having decided that churches stand in the same relation to law as individuals, and any individual has legal right to do business with any company, there is no infringement of law in insuring with this company.

Your committee would report that they endorse this company and would recommend it to our churches as a safe company in which to insure churches and parsonages.

JOHN I. NICKERSON.

#### EDUCATION.

The past year will long be remembered as marked by notable changes in the educational interests of the Methodism of this State.

We record with sorrow the decease of the Rev. Lewis Ransom Fiske, D. D., LL. D., with whose Presidency for twenty



years the history of Albion College has been identified. The vacancy caused by the resignation of his successor has been filled to the unqualified approval of Michigan Methodism and the delight of the student body by the election of Samuel Dickie, LL. D. Albion's outlook is bright. One-half of the indebtedness of \$90,000 is provided for in pledges. Field Secretary Wm. Dawe has been most cordially received by Presiding Elders and Pastors throughout the State. We bespeak for this, our own institution, of which we may be justly proud, in this critical period the most earnest co-operation of the members of this conference.

Your visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute report that School of the Prophets in a most flourishing condition. President Arthur Little advises this conference that the trustees of Garrett desire the appointment of one visitor and one alternate, and that they expect to pay traveling expenses of whichever one may come.

We note with gratitude the progress of our denominational welfare at Boston, Drew and Baltimore. Methodism is at home in our schools.

Your committee nominate as visitors the following, viz.:

*To Albion*—Eugene Allen, A. Raymond Johns.

*To Garrett*—Edward S. Ninde, Samuel M. Gilchriese.

*To Boston*—Wm. Wallace Washburn, Herman C. Scripps.

*To Drew*—Dwight H. Ramsdell, Wm. B. Pope.

*To Woman's College, Baltimore*—John Geo. Haller.

*As Advisory Board Wesleyan Guild*—George Elliott, Simpson W. Horner, Clarence E. Allen.

*As Trustees of Albion College for Three Years*—Wm. Dawe, James Simpson, of Detroit.

WALTER E. BURNETT.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We glory in the League because of the broad scope of its purpose and the aggressive nature of its work. We are glad of the splendid progress in the Forward Movement, and we emphasize the study and use of the English Bible as the true basis of growth and power. We approve of the text book "Studies in the Life of Christ" to be used for private study and class work throughout the church. We commend our Rev. Charles H. Morgan, Ph. D. (a co-author of the "Studies") and will eagerly assist him in the promotion of Bible study.

The Reading Course has been reduced to the popular price of one dollar for the three volumes comprised. We commend the Course to every chapter. We nominate the following officers of the Conference Epworth League for the coming year, viz.:

*President*—Henry A. Leeson.

*First Vice-President*—Harvey G. Pearce.

*Second Vice-President*—Arthur S. Tedman.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Eugene M. Moore.

*Recording Secretary*—Horace N. Aldrich.

*Treasurer*—D. Hasler Glass.

HIRAM C. COLVIN.



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FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL  
SOCIETY.

If an uneducated ballot is the winding sheet of liberty, there never was a time when the claim of this society for the uplifting and saving of the poor and degraded people of the South was more urgent than now.

Emancipation at the first had reference to expediency. It now means necessity. Industrial, educational and moral emancipation can solve the problem of the South and this alone can. That this emancipation can be, is no longer a matter of question; that it must be, is the conviction of the student of the times.

We rejoice in the victories of faith and noble effort which have already been won. We are grateful for the labors of men and women who have not counted their own comfort and desires dear unto themselves in comparison with the needs and calls of this field.

And we eagerly await and confidently expect the coming of the day when the purity and whiteness of the souls of the men in black shall illuminate the ebony of their skins and open for them and doors of equality and opportunity socially, politically and spiritually.

We recommend that the pastors bring the needs of this society before their various congregations, calling their attention to the magnificent work the society is doing, and asking them to contribute at least the apportionment called for.

R. L. HEWSON.

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MISSION AND MISSION AUDITING.

The Committee of the Detroit Annual Conference on Missions and Mission Auditing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the vouchers of the Presiding Elders, signed by the various pastors receiving Missionary money, and find them correct.

ORTON F. WINTON.

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MISSIONARY.

We are "God's fellow workers" in saving this lost world. While our ecclesiastical, administrative responsibility is confined to the limits of our charges, our ministerial and Christian privilege extends to every unsaved soul, wherever found.

Never have the words of the Master, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few," been so pregnant with meaning as now. Never has the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," been so urgent or come from so many directions. The few missionaries who ventured to the front at the beginning of the last century, were well-nigh overwhelmed with embarrassment—the embarrassment of barred doors, or, reluctant welcome attended with numberless seemingly insuperable difficulties. Those who go at the beginning of this twentieth century are overwhelmed with the embarrassment of success—the success of calls



that cannot be answered, of whitened fields that can't be gathered. O, how longingly those fields are looking to us and the church to furnish the needed supplies for an aggressive campaign that can but be marvelously successful. Thousands of famine orphans could still be gathered in India and trained as Christian workers if the Missionary Society could only provide for them. Our brave forces in China, with a heroic spirit that glorifies this age, kneel in prayer amid the ruins of their missions, and consecrate themselves anew to the salvation of their misguided persecutors. Never has the Chinese mind been so open to the Gospel message as in this transition period in their history. The great religious awakening in Japan which has already resulted in thousands of conversions, should inspire us to send reinforcements that will press the battle to the very gates of this mighty little empire. The present is a seed-time opportunity in Africa that means the possibility of missions and salvation "from Cape Town to Cairo." Our new possessions both in the east and in the west present open doors in which we see the outstretched hands of urgent appeal. The most distinguishing and aggressive American product in those territories should be, not beer, but the civilizing agency of missions.

The twentieth century calls for a distinct and significant advance in the consecration of both wealth and personal service to Christ; and no other cause has such decisive claims as missions.

We feel that the situation is very largely in the hands of the pastor. He can enthuse and inspire the people with missionary zeal. He can give them missionary facts. Given missionary facts, they will give back missionary dollars. By the circulation of our missionary literature, by preaching missionary sermons, by instruction on the duty and privilege of giving, by holding missionary prayer meetings as contemplated by the Discipline, by making the Sunday School an efficient, and not merely nominal, missionary society and by being, himself, an example of missionary intelligence, enthusiasm and giving, the pastor may lead his people to splendid victories—victories seen not only in the largeness of the offering, but also in the reflex, spiritual influence on the church.

We desire to record our continued appreciation of the work of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the church. Not only do they raise and expend under their own auspices very large amounts in evangelizing the world, but no small portion of the funds that reach the parent society and are expended by it, comes as a result of the information imparted and the spirit engendered in the local church by the local women's societies. They are the pastor's strong missionary ally.

In the death of Miss Isabella Thoburn, the pioneer missionary of the W. F. M. S., our hearts are all bereaved and our loss incalculable.

We would also record our profound sorrow at the loss sustained by the church in the death of that noble missionary chieftain, Bishop Edwin W. Parker, of India. With his forty years of experience, his proficiency in the native tongue, his mastery of organization, his marvelous success in winning men to Christ and his universal adaptability to the work, the vacancy created by his demise is great beyond our undertaking.

ISAAC E. SPRINGER.



## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—

Pinckney.....	\$32
Samaria.....	57
Tipton.....	43
Whitmore Lake.....	47
	— \$179

## BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Au Gres.....	\$ 40
Bentley.....	80
Central.....	60
Cheboygan Circuit .....	60
District.....	180
Fraser.....	60
Gaylord.....	40
Hale.....	60
Hilman.....	60
Indian River.....	40
Lincoln.....	40
McKinley.....	60
Millersburgh .....	80
Onaway.....	60
Prescott.....	40
Roscommon.....	80
Rose City.....	40
Sterling.....	80
Smith's Crossing.....	60
Tawas City.....	60
Vanderbilt.....	60
Waters.....	40
Wilson.....	40
	— \$1,420

*Indian Work.*

Oscoda.....	40
Pinconning.....	60
Saganing.....	50
	— \$150

## DETROIT DISTRICT—

Special for Detroit city.....	\$400
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## FLINT DISTRICT—

Brighton.....	\$100
Highland.....	100
Thomas.....	23
	— \$223

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Algonquin.....	\$97
Bessener.....	100
Cedarville.....	40
Champion.....	50
Detour.....	100
Donaldson.....	60

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued.)

Germfast.....	40
Greenland.....	40
Keweenaw.....	80
Michigamme.....	80
Munising.....	50
National Mine.....	40
Newberry.....	80
Ontonagon.....	80
Republic.....	80
Rockland.....	40
Stephenson.....	50
Strongville.....	40
Turin.....	50
	— \$1,197

*Indian Work.*

Hannahville.....	\$ 50
Iroquois.....	50
Munising.....	50
Pequaming.....	20
	— \$170

## PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Brown City.....	\$30
Capac.....	32
Clifford and Silverwood.....	32
Deerfield.....	36
Leonard.....	44
Manlette Circuit.....	44
Melvin.....	44
Minden City.....	44
New Haven and Meade.....	32
Peck.....	44
Pinnebog.....	32
Port Huron, Memorial.....	30
“ Washington Ave.....	30
Ubley.....	35
	— \$509

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Asbury (Saginaw).....	\$60
Bridgeport.....	61
Burt.....	60
Deford.....	60
Oakley.....	60
Reese.....	60
Saginaw Circuit.....	50
Shabbona.....	60
St. Charles.....	30
Warren.....	60
	— \$561

*Indian Work.*

Burt.....	\$50
St. Charles.....	71
	— \$121

## RECAPITULATED.

For Detroit City.....	\$ 400
“ Indian Work.....	441
“ General Work.....	1,089
	— \$1,930

I concur in the above appropriations,

H. W. WARREN.



NOMINATIONS.

**Auditing**—Joel B. Goss, Eugene Allen, Marshall H. Eldred.

**Bible, Sunday Schools and Tracts**—Wm. B. Coombe, Joseph E. Ryerson, Jacob Horton.

**Church Extension**—Simpson W. Horner, Isaac E. Springer, Orton F. Winton.

**Church Insurance**—Alonzo B. Leonard, Seth Reed, Wm. H. Benton, John G. Haller, Robert L. Hewson, John Scott.

**Conference Claimants**—For one year: Frederick Coates, James A. Lowry, John H. McIntosh.

For two years: N. Norton Clark, Isaac Wilcox, Justus A. Rowe.

For three years: J. Mileson Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, Roland Woodhams.

For four years: Charles B. Steele, John R. Beach, James D. Hubbell.

**Conference Relations**—For one year: Oliver J. Perrin, Wm. Edmunds.

For two years: Wentworth F. Stewart, Adolph Roedell.

For three years: Stephen Polkinghorne, Benj. C. Moore.

For four years: Wm. J. Clack, John L. Walker.

**Conference Stewards**—For one year: John B. Oliver, Joseph E. Ryerson, Edward A. Elliott.

For two years: James H. Thomas, D. Hasler Glass, John L. Walker.

For three years: Gillespie H. Whitney, Samuel Jennings, Herbert J. Johnson.

For four years: Elisha E. Caster, John McEldowney, Samuel M. Gilchriese.

**Debts Due Book Concern**—Eugene Coffin, George Durr, Walter R. Fruit.

**Education**—Edward S. Ninde, Charles Bronson Allen, Wm. B. Pope, Edgar L. Moon, Henry E. Wolfe, John P. Varner, Wm. B. Brown.

**Epworth League**—The officers of the Conference Epworth League.

**Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society**—Wm. W. Washburn, John S. Joslyn, Wm. G. Stephens.

**Memoirs**—Henry W. Hicks, Matthew C. Hawks, Ephraim Sedweek, George N. Kennedy, J. Mileson Kerridge, John W. Campbell, Andrew W. Wilson.

**Missions and Mission Auditing**—The officers of the Conference Missionary Society.

**Missionary Appropriations**—The College of Presiding Elders.

**Nominations**—John I. Nickerson, Wm. W. Will, Cauley H. Perrin, Ezra A. Cross, Frank L. Osborne, Thomas Durr, Justus A. Rowe.

**Parsonages**—George W. Jennings, Hiram Colvin, Sibley G. Taylor.



**Periodicals**—John S. Joslin, John B. Whitford, J. Milton Johnston.

**Resolutions**—Charles H. Morgan, Oscar W. Willitts, Thomas J. Joslin.

**Sanctity of the Sabbath**—George Elliott, Roland Woodhams, Isaac Wilcox.

**Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society**—The ministerial officers of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

**Temperance**—Charles T. Allen, Paul C. Curnick, Wm. C. Clemo.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society**—Myron W. Gifford, J. F. H. Harrison, Wm. J. Balmer.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society**—Dewitt C. Challis, Paul Desjardins, Jacob Horton.

HOWARD A. FIELD.

#### PERIODICALS.

We rejoice in the name of our periodicals. There is much in a name. The press is powerful. Non-partison, our church press fosters a pure, heroic and wise citizenship. Our Christian press speaks when our pulpit is silent. Its audience is more select. It moves upon minds which shape other minds. It equips the reader to become a herald of Christ, the disciple to become an apostle. It is therefore that our Editors be picked men. We hope the present unwritten rule may be enlarged so that, other things being equal, lay members of our church may be as eligible to the editorship as clerical members. There should be strict guard over our own contributions to our periodicals. We should keep the standard within reach of our people, but high. These periodicals are ours. Their success is ours. Their influence is ours. "The Methodist Review" has only 83 subscribers in Detroit Conference. It is now a part of the Conference Course of study. Young ministers should read it to grasp its mature thought. Old ministers should read it to keep young, for it stimulates thought. It is impossible to read it without thought. "The Gospel in All Lands" has 238 subscribers in our bounds. "The Christian Advocate" has 362 subscribers in Detroit Conference, while "The North Western Christian Advocate" has a small Michigan circulation. "The Michigan Christian Advocate" has lost 200 in five years, now issuing 17,237 copies each week. "The Epworth Herald" has gained 30,000 in five years, and now enrolls 120,000 in round numbers. The senior Sabbath Schools Advocates are not keeping pace with our growth in population, while our Junior paper runs its race well.

Increased diligence in increasing our Advocate subscription lists upon our charges is surely the call of the hour.

JOHN M. SHANK.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That we wish to express our very great appreciation and profit over the presence of Bishop Henry Warren at this 46th session of our conference. In his wise, courteous, and



brotherly presidency during the business hours, and in his scholarly, eloquent, and spiritual addresses and sermon.

That our thanks are also due to the Press of Bay City and Detroit for the full, accurate and interesting accounts and reports of our proceedings; also to Arthur Salisbury for banking and clerical courtesies; also to the churches of the Bay Cities for their fraternal courtesies; also, to the Methodist Episcopal pastors of the Bay Cities for their tireless interest in our welfare; also, to the citizens who have so hospitably welcomed and entertained us in their homes; also, to the Ladies' Aid Society for the neatness and dispatch with which they have served our meals at the church; and to our visiting brethren and members of the conference who have so deeply interested us with their spiritual and stirring addresses.

*Resolved*, further, That having learned of the probable departure from our midst of Joshua Stansfield, D. D., our conference host and pastor of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, to a larger field of labor and influence we would record our unanimous admiration for his splendid abilities, keen intellect and faithful devotion to the work of the ministry, and assure him and his family that our continued love and prayers will follow him to his new field.

*Resolved*, further, That having learned of the probable transfer of Wilbur F. Sheridan from our Michigan Avenue Church, Saginaw, to a large and prominent work in Louisville, Ky., that we hereby express our confidence in his Christian character, and our sincere appreciation of his sterling qualities and distinguished abilities; and that we bid him God-speed in his new field of labor.

MATTHEW C. HAWKS.

#### SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The rapid progress in the various forms of Sabbath desecration indicates that the question of the Sanctity of the Sabbath will very soon be a subject of historic rather than of current interest.

Yet, if the Church of Christ, organized, equipped and powerful as it is to-day cannot save the Christian Sabbath, it is a serious question whether it can save either the world or itself. The growing self-indulgence of the people and the decay of reverence for law in general, both of which conditions promote indifference to the Sabbath, must be met and transformed by the all powerful influence of Christian sentiment springing from the constant and reiterated presentation of the fundamental principles of both the law and the Gospel. In these days of prosperity our people are learning to consult their own ease alone, to go with the crowd. And we fear that the conduct of some of our preachers is not calculated to increase the reverence of their people for the Lord's Day. We, therefore, suggest, that either the Sabbath law of God and the State be declared void, and we proceed to a revision of The Decalogue, or, that the Church, including Bishops, Editors, Preachers and Lay Members, be called upon to sustain the Sabbath law by precept and example.

We protest that it is to little purpose that part of the Church condemns the Sunday excursions, the electric car, and the Sun-



day newspaper, so long as others of equal or greater influence use these sources of dissipation for their convenience. It is imperative that "judgment should begin at the house of God" in discussing the wholesale Sabbath desecration of the period.

Surely the Christian Sabbath is of more consequence than maintenance or prosperity of any individual church. A quiet Sunday will do more for the redemption of the race than any eloquent preacher who depends upon one of the most prevalent forms of Sabbath desecration to bring his congregations together.

The enemies of the Sabbath are enemies also of the Christian Church; and when they have destroyed the sanctity of the day of rest, they have destroyed one of the essential supports of Christianity.

We therefore declare for the enforcement of the law against Sabbath breakers, and for the observance of the first day of the week, as if it were indeed the Lord's Day. We recognize the meritorious work of the Sunday League of America represented by Rev. Edward Thomson, I.L. D., of our So. Cal. Conference.

JOHN SCOTT.

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#### TEMPERANCE.

We reaffirm the utterances of this Conference and of the General Conference of our church on this momentous question, and with unswerving zeal and fidelity to God and the cause of humanity, we address ourselves to the future. We believe in total abstinence. Will practice it ourselves, and will urge others to do the same. Legal prohibition is the only consistent attitude for any state or government to take on this question. To license a wrong is to become a party to the wrong. Sin can never be licensed out of existence. God's laws are all either mandatory or prohibitory. "Thou shalt," or "Thou shalt not." To license an evil for money is a sin against Almighty God, and poor oppressed humanity. The liquor traffic is the most gigantic evil of the age. It aims to control alike political parties, commercial trade, labor confederations, social organizations, educational institutions, and even the church, our Blessed Redeemer has purchased with his own blood, until these institutions and their adherents become non-committal or open advocates of the liquor business. License aids the saloon to attain for itself all these desired ends, hence. It is our profound judgment that we should make temperance prominent in church services, the sessions of the Sunday School and of the Epworth League. That we hold temperance meetings in which the one central thought shall be the destruction and abolishing of the saloon. That there can be no conquering church until the Christian citizen votes so that if his ticket wins, the saloon will stop.

Your committee respectfully submits for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, I, That we declare an unceasing and uncompromising warfare against the rum business, and demand an unconditional surrender of the enemy.

II. That we will co-operate with the Woman's Christian



Temperance Union, and other Temperance organizations in pushing this warfare.

III. That we will encourage the combination of all temperance people in one great body for the protection of the home and the suppression of intemperance.

IV. That we will use our influence on all proper occasions to bring about the legal prohibition of the traffic in rum.

V. That we are greatly pleased with the passage of the Bower Stock Anti-Canteen Bill, which clearly reveals the power of an aroused public sentiment, expressed by petition against the great evil, and that we are indignant because of the misrepresentations by some of the leading secular papers of the country, whose editors seek to make the present Anti-Canteen Law unpopular, by attempting to show that drunkenness and lawlessness have increased at army posts since the law went into effect, and we pledge ourselves to counteract this influence by showing the falsity of their statements.

*Further;* We instruct our Conference Secretary to send to our Representatives of the State of Michigan, in both Houses of Congress, our united protest against any repeal of the law as it to-day stands.

VI. That we will ever pray Almighty God to guide all the forces, give wisdom to the leaders and inspiration to the workers that they may not cease to fight against this gigantic foe of home and country.

Your committee would recommend that this conference record its appreciation of the courtesy of the Presbyterian Church through its pastor, Rev. Otis A. Smith, whose cordial co-operation made possible the great success of the Temperance Anniversary held in that church on Conference Sunday evening.

J. H. THOMAS.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is the only foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. All other societies reaching other lands with their gifts and influences are divided in their interest. No nobler examples of heroism can be found in the history of the universal church than adorn the annals of this society. Self-sacrifice, humility, large-mindedness, and originality mark the progress of the workers at home, while zeal, steadfastness, loving devotion and not infrequent martyrdom characterize the missionaries abroad. We record our appreciation and the honor of our hearts. To encourage these, our sisters, by our pledges of right handed co-operation: *Resolved*, I, That if there be an auxiliary on the charge to which we are appointed, it shall be sustained, strengthened, and increased to our utmost ability. *Resolved*, II, That if there be not an auxiliary already organized, we will do our best to have one formed and to cause it to flourish. *Resolved*, III, That we extend to all members of the W. F. M. S. our sympathy in their grief and our fellowship in their glorying because of the triumphant vindication of their Gospel labors by the manner in which persecuted women



and girls have been faithful unto a cruel death. *Resolved, IV.,* That we will keep all our congregations in constant memory of the fact that, for the most part, the work of saving women and girls in Oriental lands can only be done by consecrated women.

EDGAR L. MOON.

#### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has passed 21 years of increasing usefulness. When 17 years ago Detroit Conference, by resolution, turned its frontier work over to this Society, it acted most wisely. Then we had 80 charges, paying 500 or less; now we have 69. Then we had 251 charges, now 319.

A large number of our pastors could not be maintained on their charges, but for the help of this Society. The past year has been the most successful in the history of our Conference W. H. M. S. Among other accomplishments it has paid \$2,815 to our pastors.

In view of the great work done and the larger work planned by this Society, be it

*Resolved, first,* That we will give opportunity to the representatives of this Society to present their work at such times to our charges as shall be mutually convenient.

*Second,* That we will co-operate in the organization of auxiliaries so far as is in our power.

WM. B. POPE...

#### AMENDMENT OF MICHIGAN MARRIAGE LAW.

*Resolved,* That the Legislature of this State be and the same is hereby petitioned to pass an amendment to the marriage laws of this State, requiring that the affidavit filed by the applicant for license to marry shall contain such definite questions, covering the case of any such applicant who has been previously married and divorced as will result in a full record of the reasons for divorce, date thereof, where granted, whether wife or husband is still alive or dead.

*Further,* That a certified copy of the decree of divorce be filed as an exhibit of the affidavit.

*Further,* That such provision be made in said affidavit for such questions as meet the requirements of Act No. 247, of the Laws of 1899, page 387.

ALONZO B. LEONARD.

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

*Appointed by Bishop Warren (Disc. 1900, A58).*

*For One Year*—Wm. B. Pope, Charles H. Morgan, Edward A. Elliott, Herman C. Scripps, Clarence E. Allen.

*For Two Years*—Lewis N. Moon, Frank L. Osborne, Frederick S. Goodrich, Adolph Roedel, Dwight H. Ramsdell.



*For Three Years*—Paul Desjardins, Eugene M. Moore, Wm. J. Balmer, Eugene A. Coffin, Alonzo Crane.

*For Four Years*—Isaac Wilcox, Charles B. Steele, Edgar L. Moon, McKendree T. Seelye, Ephraim Sedweek.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE LEAFLET ON FORWARD MOVEMENT.

*Whereas*, We heartily approve of the Forward Movement of the Epworth League and desire the entire church to become acquainted with its plan of work; therefore

*Resolved*, That we request the General Secretary of the Epworth League to have printed a four-page leaflet explaining plans and methods of procedure in the Forward Movement, for general and free distribution among our people.

PAUL C. CURNICK.

#### DETROIT CORPORAE CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Detroit Corporate Conference beg leave to submit their annual report:

At their annual meeting, held in Detroit, September 2, 1901, a feeling of unusual sadness rested upon the members. The chair of our dearly beloved president was vacant. That noble man of God, that saintly servant of his church, Dr. Lewis R. Fiske, who 25 years ago the 28th of November, was one of the incorporators of the Detroit Conference, and who had for many years, with grace and dignity filled the office of its president, would meet with us no more. And we are confident that the entire Conference unite with us in sincerest sorrow at the removal of our brother, and at the same time, in profound gratitude to God, who permitted him to live and labor with us so long.

Dr. J. E. Jacklin was elected chairman of the meeting and was afterwards by ballot elected president of the board and the Conference.

The treasurer, John McEldowney, presented his annual report and statement. The report shows that the total amount of funds now in the hands of the Conference is \$17,479.63. From this deduct the Osborn bequest, \$510, with its last year's interest of \$20.40; also the G. W. Lowe bequest, \$500, with its interest of \$20, and the balance shows the amount of the Winter's Fund proper, of principal and interest to be at date, \$16,427.23. This consists in mortgages, notes, certificates of deposit and cash. The report and vouchers were referred to the auditing committee, who found them correct.

The board recommends that \$850 from the interest account be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed by them; also that \$20



interest from the Lowe fund be paid to the Stewards and \$20.40 interest from the Osborn fund be paid to the Church Extension Society.

The term of office as trustee of A. F. Burns, L. R. Fiske, C. T. Allen expires the present session, and the board respectfully nominates the names of A. F. Burns, I. E. Springer and C. T. Allen as trustees for three years.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. REED, Sec.

The report was on motion adopted authorizing the payment of the sums specified, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the persons nominated for trustees. The secretary announced that it was done and they were elected. On motion the conference adjourned.

S. REED.

#### STEWARDS' RESOLUTION.

It is the sense of the Conference Stewards and Conference Claimants Committee that we should do something to awaken and increase interest in the temporal welfare of our needy superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans. They constitute a class of noble souls. They have served the church faithfully and well. The church owes to these veterans a debt of gratitude which can best be expressed by largely increased contributions for their support. The Committee recommends that the Conference emphasize the importance of this question by adopting the following resolutions:

I. That the presiding elders be requested to lay this subject with especial emphasis upon the hearts of the pastors and official members under their supervision.

II. That the pastors be urged to make an earnest, honest effort to bring up the contributions of the churches to an average of 25c per member for this worthy cause.

III. That we observe as old people's day the first Sunday in November, and on that occasion take the subscriptions and collections of the churches for the support of the superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans.

This committee would also recommend that a special committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to appeal to the church through the columns of the Michigan Christian Advocate, and by a carefully prepared circular letter to the pastors.

Also to prepare a suitable collection envelope, have a sufficient number printed for the entire Conference and mail the same together with the circular letter to all the pastors in time for use on Old People's Day.

The expense to be paid by the Conference Board of Stewards from the funds collected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. THOMAS,



SUPERANNUATES' COLLECTION ON CONFERENCE SUNDAYS.

In view of instructions given this year (see resolution):

*Resolved*, That the pastors of Methodist Episcopal churches at the seat of our Annual Conferences be and hereby are instructed to provide as far as possible for offerings in all our churches on Conference Sunday.

N. NORTON CLARK.

"THE AGE OF MEN TO BE RECEIVED INTO OUR CONFERENCE, AND THEIR RELATIONS TO THE CLAIMS UPON THE CONFERENCE FUNDS."

*Resolved*, That we re-affirm our former action in fixing 30 years as the maximum age at which a man may be admitted on trial into Detroit Conference; provided that time previously spent either in supply work or in one of our schools in preparation for the Ministry, shall be allowed in credit.

ALFRED F. BOURNS.

THE PRO-RATA ASSESSMENT FOR PRINTING CONFERENCE MINUTES AND OTHER SECRETARIAL EXPENSES:

Be it resolved,

I. That the Conference Secretary, either personally or through his assistants, be directed to prepare annually hereafter an assessment roll covering the expense of publishing the Conference Minutes and all other expenses of the Conference connected with the secretarial office.

II. That upon this roll shall be placed the names of all preachers in charge of a circuit or station, whether they be members, probationers or supplies; also, the names of all effective members not in pastoral relations.

III. That all these be assessed one-fifth of one per cent. of their salary or less according to the expenses incurred for the Conference.

IV. That any man failing without good reason to pay his assessment for this fund shall be counted as avoiding his fair share of responsibility with his brethren.

JAMES E. JACKLIN.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING.

*Whereas*, There has been some confusion in the reporting of our Twentieth Century Thank Offering of this year; and, whereas, notwithstanding the prompt and strenuous efforts of our committee during this Conference Session to secure uniform and accurate returns from all our charges, less than 100 such re-



ports have been secured; and, whereas, the final reports of this work cannot be made earlier than at our next Annual Conference Session; Be it resolved,

First. That we instruct our Twentieth Century Thank Offering Committee to furnish to each of our charges during the next conference year, the form of report they have now provided, and that full reports of this work for the Thank Offering period from each of our charges be made to the conference of 1902.

Second. That all of the money in the hands of the Treasurer be disbursed by him to the several causes for which it is designated.

Third. That the conference committee for this work be continued and that Joshua Stansfield be excused from the committee and D. H. Ramsdell be appointed in his place.

JOSHUA STANSFIELD.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, **cash**; lower line, **vouchers**.)

Ann Arbor District.....	{ \$ 4,942 3,992	\$ 8,934 00
Detroit District.....	{ 2,795 1,581	4,376 00
Bay City District.....	{ 7,553 15,665	23,218 00
Flint District.....	{ 4,189 3,531	7,720 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 3,744 1,844	5,888 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 3,507 1,477	4,984 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 3,296 2,216	5,512 00
Book Concern.....		1,097 00
Methodist Publishing Co.....		1,638 00
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Cents Account.....		11 36
Sundry Collections.....		238 87
Total .....		\$63,380 18
From Madison Ave., Total \$3,522, for 20th Century Fund.....		871 64
		\$64,251 82

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To vouchers for Benevolences.....		\$30,306 00
" Missions .....		16 612 00
" Church Extension .....		1,633 40
" Freedmen's Aid .....		1,514 00
" Sunday School Union .....		414 00
" Tract Society .....		356 00
" Education { General Fund....\$770 } { Children's Fund.. 881 }		1,651 00
" Bible Society .....		363 00
" Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		273 00
" Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		258 00
" To Episcopal .....		1,876 00
" To General Conference Expenses.....		28 00
" Twentieth Century..... { Albion College....\$509 } { Preacher's Aid.... 350 } { Wesley Guild..... 150 }		1,880 64
" Conference Claimants .....		7,086 78
Total .....		\$63,380 18
" 20th Century Fund .....		871 64
		\$64,251 82

THOMAS M. MOTT,  
Treasurer.



## STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards report the receipt of funds by the hands of the Treasurer, and the distribution of the same to conference claimants in accord with the instructions reported by the committee on conference claimants as follows:

### RECEIVED.—

From the Chartered Fund.....	\$ 22 00
“ “ Corporate Conference .....	20 00
“ “ Methodist Book Concern.....	1,097 00
“ “ Methodist Publishing Co.....	1,638 55
“ “ Collections from the Churches.....	4,059 00
“ “ Sabbath Conference Collection.....	238 87
Balance on hand last year.....	90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,076 32</b>

These sums have been distributed as follows:

To note given by Stewards of last year.....	\$ 53 00
To Funeral Expenses of John Wesley, paid by the order of Conference, by the hand of S. W. Harna.....	79 84
In incidentals from drafts and stationery.....	1 00
To expense for postage to Secretary.....	5 00
To Conference Claimants .....	6,991 60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,130 44</b>

Alfred Allen .....	\$117 00.....	N. N. Clark.
C. M. Anderson.....	127 00.....	R. Woodhams.
C. W. Austin.....	81 90.....	Secretary.
Leman Barnes.....	93 60.....	M. T. Seelye.
A. J. Bigelow.....	105 30.....	Self.
E. H. Brockway.....	35 10.....	H. W. Hicks.
A. R. Bartlett.....	117 00.....	J. E. Jacklin.
James Balls .....	81 90.....	E. A. Cross.
Samuel Clements.....	127 00.....	J. E. Jacklin.
D. A. Curtis.....	58 50.....	H. W. Wright.
Sylvester Calkins.....	46 80.....	E. A. Coffin.
A. B. Clough.....	46 80.....	Secretary.
R. C. Crane.....	58 50.....	Secretary.
J. W. Crippen.....	58 50.....	E. S. Ninde.
C. L. Church.....	93 60.....	W. G. Stephens.
G. W. Carter.....	58 50.....	Justus A. Rowe.
J. H. Curnalia.....	23 40.....	Self.
W. E. Dunning.....	105 30.....	Secretary.
Timothy Edwards .....	35 10.....	F. E. Dodds.
A. S. Fair.....	23 40.....	J. H. Thomas.



Rev. Rodney Gage.....	70 20.....	F. Bradley.
" Calvin Gibbs .....	58 50.....	Secretary.
" M. Hickey .....	105 30.....	J. E. Jacklin.
" Hiram Hood .....	81 90.....	Martin H. Bertram.
" T. C. Higgins.....	70 20.....	Self.
" L. L. Houghton.....	23 40.....	G. Manley.
" J. J. Hodge.....	35 10.....	Secretary.
" D. W. Hammond.....	58 50.....	Wm. Edmunds.
" Jesse Kilpatrick.....	117 01.....	A. Roedel.
" Erastus Klumph .....	93 60.....	N. N. Clark.
" S. B. Kimmell.....	58 50.....	Secretary.
" R. C. Lanning.....	117 00.....	H. W. Hicks.
" G. M. Lyon.....	58 50.....	G. Wesley Wright.
" A. R. Laing.....	81 90.....	Secretary.
" J. A. McIlwain.....	93 60.....	Self.
" Thomas Nichols.....	105 30.....	Self.
" D. J. Odell.....	58 50.....	Elisha E. Caster.
" T. G. Potter.....	58 50.....	Secretary.
" John Russell .....	117 00.....	Samuel J. Pollock.
" J. E. Withey.....	46 80.....	Geo. N. Kennedy.
" J. S. Sutton.....	58 50.....	Myron W. Gifford.
" Geo. Stowe .....	58 50.....	H. W. Hicks.
" L. S. Tedman.....	105 30.....	Arthur S. Tedman.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	46 80.....	C. T. Allen.
" W. M. Triggs.....	105 30.....	H. G. Pearce.
" S. P. Warner.....	58 50.....	J. E. Jacklin.
" H. S. White.....	70 20.....	McIlwain.
" J. G. Whitcomb.....	93 60.....	Self.
" A. B. Wood.....	23 40.....	E. S. Ninde.
" L. C. York.....	117 00.....	J. E. Jacklin.
Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	23 40.....	Secretary.
" W. Benson.....	35 10.....	A. J. Bigelow.
" E. Bibbins .....	46 80.....	W. F. Davis.
" E. Bigelow.....	35 10.....	A. J. Bigelow.
" T. P. Barnum.....	93 60.....	G. W. Barnum.
" S. J. Brown.....	46 80.....	Secretary.
" S. Bird .....	93 60.....	S. W. Bird.
" J. H. Caster.....	46 80.....	E. E. Caster.
" J. R. Cordon.....	70 20.....	A. F. Bourns.
" L. H. Dean.....	58 50.....	J. E. Jacklin.
" Wm. Donnelly.....	23 40.....	G. H. Whitney.
" Wm. Fox.....	46 80.....	C. F. Allen.
" Geo. H. Field.....	58 50.....	A. A. Maywoo
" Alex. Gee.....	46 80.....	F. E. Pearce.
" John Hamilton.....	35 10.....	G. W. Kennedy.
" A. R. Hazen.....	58 50.....	Thomas Nichols.
" W. Hagadorn.....	70 20.....	Secretary.
" J. W. Holt.....	81 90.....	Secretary.
" T. G. Huckle.....	70 20.....	Myron W. Gifford.
" J. W. Kennedy.....	70 20.....	Secretary.
" A. P. Lee.....	81 90.....	Secretary.
" P. Marksman.....	58 50.....	J. M. Shank.
" R. McConnell.....	46 80.....	F. Bradley.
" Lewis Mitchell.....	70 20.....	F. Coates.
" J. S. Mitchell.....	35 10.....	Secretary.



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Mrs. Curtis Mosher.....	58 50.....	W. H. Benton.
" G. W. Owens.....	58 50.....	F. Bradley.
" L. Pilcher.....	58 50.....	Secretary.
" T. Seelye.....	58 50.....	M. T. Seelye.
" J. S. Smart.....	58 50.....	S. W. Horner.
" Wm. Smith.....	93 60.....	P. C. Curnick.
" M. J. Scott.....	93 60.....	J. B. Oliver.
Miss Lulu Veda Russell.....	93 60.....	J. G. Haller.
Mrs. S. L. Ramsdell.....	35 50.....	D. H. Ramsdell.
" B. Taylor.....	70 20.....	J. B. Oliver.
" M. W. Terwilligar.....	81 90.....	Self.
" James Venning.....	70 20.....	John B. Oliver..
" W. C. Way.....	117 00.....	H. W. Hicks.
" Geo. Wilson.....	81 90.....	O. F. Winton.
" A. Whitcomb.....	81 90.....	C. T. Allen.
" Duke Whiteley.....	46 80.....	F. Bradley.
" J. E. Wortley.....	58 50.....	C. T. Allen.
" Richard Wyatt.....	58 50.....	W. C. Clemo.
Rev. H. W. Wright.....	81 90.....	Self.
" Charles Simpson.....	58 50.....	Secretary.
Mrs. J. L. Newkirk.....	46 80.....	Secretary.
Rev. T. B. MaGee.....	58 50.....	G. H. White.
" Geo. Nixon.....	93 60.....	Self.
" C. S. Eastman.....	58 50.....	Secretary.
Mrs. O. Sanborn.....	46 80.....	A. Roedel.
S. W. Horner.....	79 84.....	J. M. Gordon.
Mrs. L. Wigle.....	46 80.....	Secretary.
" J. G. Sparling.....	23 40.....	Secretary.
" J. G. Morgan.....	58 50.....	W. G. Stephens..



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian .....	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Wagh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian .....	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark .....	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson .....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke .....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley.....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Cass Ave., Detroit..	Bowman .....	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie..	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896.....	Garland St., Flint..	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin.
42	September 15, 1897.....	First, Pt. Huron...	Cranston.....	A. W. Stalker.
43	September 21, 1898.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews.....	A. W. Stalker.
44	September 6, 1899.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Goodsell .....	A. W. Stalker.
45	September 12, 1900.....	Pontiac, Mich.....	Joyce.....	Herman C. Scripps.
46	September 4, 1901.....	Bay City, Mich.....	Warren.....	Herman C. Scripps.



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94	ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.	
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Addison.....	Benoni Gibson.....	6	312	1	5	.....	1	4	61	335	100	33	133	26	4	4	19	13	10	4	165	130	.....	.....	49	9	
2	Adrian.....	W. H. W. Rees.....	21	613	.....	3	5	23	1	41	530	164	96	260	70	3	5	100	12	.....	5	160	180	10	.....	100	17	
3	Ann Arbor.....	E. S. Ninde.....	66	629	2	9	9	11	1	41	425	220	162	382	20	5	3	25	12	.....	4	241	136	.....	.....	59	35	
4	Azalia.....	W. F. Davis.....	18	182	.....	6	10	1	3	48	240	47	6	53	4	1	1	2	11	2	1	2	2	.....	2	20	4	
5	Blissfield and Palmyra.....	A. W. Wilson.....	2	170	.....	2	.....	1	2	29	206	20	17	37	4	1	1	2	5	.....	1	8	39	.....	.....	6	4	
6	Carlton and Scofield.....	H. G. Pearce.....	7	152	.....	.....	6	4	3	30	225	33	22	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	1	.....	22	.....	.....	10	2	
7	Chelsea.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	6	280	1	2	20	12	1	26	210	277	123	400	35	5	5	32	7	25	5	58	21	29	.....	100	18	
8	Clayton.....	Geo. A. Fee.....	4	148	.....	1	.....	13	2	20	150	58	12	70	3	1	1	2	.....	3	1	51	13	40	.....	18	7	
9	Clinton and Macon.....	E. M. Moore.....	6	327	.....	5	7	18	2	30	275	162	27	189	32	7	7	25	13	10	5	93	225	.....	.....	51	10	
10	Deerfield and Petersburg.....	J. B. Oliver.....	2	188	1	4	6	.....	4	50	225	62	.....	62	3	3	1	8	6	2	1	1	68	.....	.....	20	7	
11	Dexter.....	O. J. Perrin.....	6	140	.....	.....	2	4	2	12	100	20	.....	20	3	2	.....	2	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3	
12	Dixboro.....	F. E. Pierce.....	3	120	.....	1	2	1	2	30	200	38	12	50	2	2	1	6	9	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	5	
13	Dundee.....	J. A. Lowry.....	15	163	.....	3	6	6	1	18	217	51	14	65	8	2	2	8	6	.....	2	5	30	5	.....	12	7	
14	Fairfield.....	Horace Palmer.....	.....	44	.....	1	.....	1	7	40	11	4	.....	15	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
15	Grass Lake.....	C. B. Case.....	15	236	.....	5	1	1	2	37	240	55	15	70	12	3	3	12	5	5	3	44	.....	65	.....	20	10	
16	Hudson.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	5	250	.....	2	1	.....	1	17	150	50	25	75	10	3	2	10	6	.....	.....	71	86	.....	.....	20	5	
17	Manchester and Sharon.....	D. R. Shier.....	4	203	.....	8	15	3	2	29	160	6	15	21	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	19	25	7	.....	5	2	
18	Medina.....	P. J. Wright.....	2	105	.....	.....	.....	2	3	28	150	33	.....	33	4	2	2	7	6	.....	1	46	.....	.....	1	18	3	
19	Milan.....	H. A. Field.....	61	160	.....	1	5	44	1	25	225	58	17	75	15	3	3	10	7	6	3	20	.....	1	30	5		
20	Monroe.....	W. J. Balmer.....	4	185	.....	2	11	3	1	19	200	24	24	48	5	1	1	5	20	3	1	.....	32	3	.....	21	5	
21	Morenci.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	10	198	1	7	.....	1	1	32	170	111	16	127	13	3	3	12	12	5	6	58	11	.....	35	11		
22	Munith.....	Andrew Wood.....	.....	159	.....	1	5	5	3	35	161	21	10	31	2	1	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	
23	Napoleon.....	W. W. Benson.....	5	116	1	2	.....	1	18	75	55	10	.....	65	4	1	1	4	8	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	25	6	
24	Pinckney and Unadilla.....	H. W. Hicks.....	4	172	.....	2	4	2	1	14	106	25	.....	25	2	1	1	4	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	
25	Ridgeway.....	D. H. Yokom.....	.....	167	.....	3	3	.....	1	16	118	21	7	28	5	1	1	6	1	3	1	10	4	.....	.....	9	7	
26	Saline.....	F. O. Jones.....	12	145	.....	5	2	12	1	15	125	29	15	44	5	1	1	6	8	.....	1	58	.....	.....	.....	25	4	
27	Samaria.....	J. D. McCloth.....	6	133	.....	4	7	4	60	317	52	14	66	66	8	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	13	5	
28	Stockbridge.....	S. R. Williams.....	8	252	.....	6	.....	6	2	34	203	70	40	110	6	1	1	6	4	4	2	683	31	3	.....	25	4	
29	Stony Creek.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	7	146	1	.....	3	8	3	25	178	27	7	34	3	1	1	3	12	4	1	48	.....	.....	.....	10	4	
30	Tecumseh.....	M. T. Seelye.....	16	296	.....	6	2	1	1	23	225	88	27	115	6	1	1	10	4	.....	1	195	92	25	.....	17	11	
31	Tipton.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	6	104	.....	4	2	1	2	19	125	17	1	18	2	1	1	3	7	.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....	2	1	
32	Waterloo.....	A. T. Camburn.....	11	124	.....	2	2	3	4	41	146	27	4	31	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	2	
33	Weston.....	H. C. Cooley.....	1	85	.....	.....	.....	1	16	93	20	3	23	3	1	1	4	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	
34	Whitmore Lake&Hambr'g	Reuben Emery.....	2	73	.....	4	14	2	16	90	18	2	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	52	87	50	.....	5	2
35	Ypsilanti.....	C. T. Allen.....	.....	604	1	2	20	6	1	34	450	164	39	193	20	5	5	20	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	17	
Total.....			341	7381	9	100	157	214	67	996	7,085	2,224	819	3,043	342	70	64	368	250	93	64	2,093	1,236	260	6	825	241	



ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.		
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.	
1	Addison.....	4	13,600	1	1,700	800	.....	.....	150	113	49	.....	49	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	65	65	9	9	924	1
2	Adrian.....	1	25,000	1	2,500	164	2,699	1,150	1,391	475	100	.....	100	1,600	300	1,900	1,600	300	1,900	.....	130	130	17	17	2,047	2
3	Ann Arbor.....	1	41,000	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	1,600	185	59	.....	59	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	148	148	35	35	2,483	3
4	Azalia.....	3	5,200	1	800	250	.....	.....	200	91	20	.....	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	44	44	6	4	748	4
5	Blissfield and Palmyra.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	310	.....	.....	123	82	6	.....	6	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	48	48	7	4	902	5
6	Carlton and Scofield.....	3	6,000	1	1,000	.....	200	200	100	85	10	.....	10	500	50	550	534	50	584	.....	34	34	5	2	620	6
7	Chelsea.....	2	27,500	1	2,500	2,937	.....	.....	625	125	100	.....	100	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	.....	64	62	18	18	1,480	7
8	Clayton.....	2	4,800	1	1,000	70	58	.....	125	50	18	.....	18	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	7	7	747	8
9	Clinton and Macon.....	2	10,000	1	1,300	500	52	.....	200	100	51	.....	51	900	100	1,000	985	100	1,085	.....	72	72	10	10	1,167	9
10	Deerfield and Petersburg.....	2	6,000	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	150	61	20	.....	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	44	44	7	7	751	10
11	Dexter.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	40	30	7	.....	7	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	32	28	5	3	731	11
12	Dixboro.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	100	65	11	.....	11	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	33	33	6	5	638	12
13	Dundee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	98	.....	70	106	47	12	.....	12	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	41	41	7	7	748	13
14	Fairfield.....	1	1,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	55	10	3	.....	3	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....	14	14	.....	.....	364	14
15	Grass Lake.....	2	10,400	1	1,600	775	.....	.....	150	90	20	.....	20	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	60	60	10	10	1,070	15
16	Hudson.....	1	30,000	1	2,000	14,500	.....	.....	125	65	20	.....	20	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	64	64	10	5	1,219	16
17	Manchester and Sharon.....	2	5,000	1	800	100	.....	.....	150	.....	5	.....	5	900	100	1,000	700	100	800	200	56	46	13	2	848	17
18	Medina.....	3	2,850	1	400	100	.....	.....	50	44	18	.....	18	460	50	450	375	50	425	25	24	22	4	3	450	18
19	Milan.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	50	400	500	200	100	30	.....	30	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	44	44	7	5	799	19
20	Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	1,100	13	.....	353	100	13	8	21	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	52	52	9	5	1,007	20
21	Morenci.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	95	406	.....	125	58	35	.....	35	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	11	11	959	21
22	Munith.....	3	6,000	1	1,000	230	374	300	91	70	3	.....	3	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	7	3	743	22
23	Napoleon.....	1	8,100	1	800	112	35	.....	110	40	25	.....	25	580	100	680	580	100	680	.....	30	34	6	6	720	23
24	Pinckney and Unadilla.....	2	4,500	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	115	25	10	.....	10	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	34	32	6	2	734	24
25	Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	150	50	9	.....	9	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	48	48	6	7	755	25
26	Saline.....	1	9,000	1	3,000	1,225	.....	.....	150	40	25	.....	25	600	100	700	700	100	800	.....	40	36	6	4	840	26
27	Samaria.....	4	10,000	1	800	200	208	.....	100	95	13	.....	13	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	34	34	6	5	489	27
28	Stockbridge.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	.....	50	.....	200	90	25	.....	25	875	100	975	875	100	975	.....	58	56	8	4	1,035	28
29	Stony Creek.....	3	7,000	1	1,500	500	.....	250	200	50	10	.....	10	650	100	750	600	100	700	50	40	37	7	4	741	29
30	Tecumseh.....	1	10,000	1	2,000	76	.....	.....	260	50	17	.....	17	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	74	74	11	11	1,185	30
31	Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	125	.....	.....	60	45	2	.....	2	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	32	27	5	1	603	31
32	Waterloo.....	5	6,300	1	600	.....	.....	.....	85	46	11	.....	11	400	50	450	442	50	492	.....	32	31	4	2	525	32
33	Weston.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	70	35	12	.....	12	450	48	498	410	48	458	40	22	20	5	4	482	33
34	Whitmore Lake & Hamb'rg	3	6,000	1	1,000	360	.....	.....	75	35	5	.....	5	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	28	28	4	2	630	34
35	Ypsilanti.....	1	35,000	1	4,000	40	.....	.....	1,300	70	43	.....	43	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	128	128	17	17	1,845	35
Total.....		69	363,750	35	51,700	24,827	4,495	2,470	9,084	2,717	817	8	825	26,005	4,198	30,203	25,826	4,198	30,024	440	1,797	1,764	301	241	32,029	



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BAY CITY DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
1	Alpena.....	G. H. Whitney.....	47	305	.....	2	20	4	1	45	525	65	40	105	15	18	2	8	8	.....	2	50	62	22	.....	30	15	1
2	Au Gres.....	James Karr.....	10	55	.....	1	2	.....	2	17	90	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2
3	Auburn.....	John A. Rowe.....	4	125	.....	1	.....	5	3	24	200	26	14	40	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	.....	5	.....	8	7	3	
4	Bay City, Central.....	Erwin King.....	28	97	.....	2	11	3	1	20	160	10	18	28	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....	1	3	4	
5	" Fremont Ave.....	William W. Will.....	2	170	.....	.....	6	9	1	24	160	27	22	49	5	1	1	7	7	3	1	39	40	.....	7	4	5	
6	" Madison Ave.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	42	501	2	5	16	15	1	50	415	375	100	475	50	10	10	73	23	25	10	261	347	.....	75	27	6	
7	" Woodside Ave.....	T. B. McGee.....	12	130	.....	1	35	20	1	15	130	14	4	18	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	5	2	.....	5	2	7		
9	Bentley.....	Wm. S. Cassmore.....	5	62	.....	2	1	.....	2	12	50	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	
9	Cheboygan.....	Ephraim Sedwick.....	68	263	1	5	32	10	1	28	400	83	27	110	4	1	1	3	8	28	1	.....	42	.....	18	6	9	
10	Cheboygan Circuit.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	6	35	1	.....	8	7	2	12	75	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	10	
11	East Tawas.....	J. C. Gordon.....	19	121	.....	1	4	4	1	20	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	
12	Fraser.....	Davis Gardiner.....	10	22	1	.....	7	3	2	20	125	8	.....	8	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	5	1	4	3	12	
13	Gaylord.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	10	100	.....	.....	7	3	1	14	194	10	5	15	1	1	1	2	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	5	6	13	
14	Grayling.....	A. O. Alexander.....	21	77	.....	.....	11	2	1	14	190	21	7	28	1	1	.....	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Harrisville.....	Howard Goldie.....	5	142	.....	2	5	.....	2	.....	.....	50	10	60	5	1	1	13	10	.....	.....	15	33	.....	15	10	15	
16	Hillman and Long Rapids	Leon Marshall.....	9	55	1	1	1	.....	2	14	70	10	4	14	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	44	.....	1	16	
17	Homer.....	J. E. Tedford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	Indian River.....	L. H. Stevens.....	2	62	.....	2	5	.....	3	27	179	30	5	35	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	10	1	18	
19	Lincoln.....	G. Sanderson.....	6	62	.....	1	15	.....	3	21	110	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	4	19	
20	McKinley.....	F. P. Dunham.....	.....	48	.....	.....	1	.....	2	9	50	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	2	20	
21	Midland.....	O. W. Willits.....	3	171	.....	4	5	1	18	120	20	35	55	.....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	30	10	.....	5	.....	.....	21	
22	Millersburg.....	.....	10	17	.....	5	5	1	6	80	10	.....	10	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	22	
23	Omer.....	F. S. Ford.....	7	40	.....	2	.....	2	14	130	3	3	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	
24	Onaway.....	E. H. Scott.....	.....	66	1	2	2	3	3	24	200	8	4	12	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	24	
25	Oscoda.....	W. C. Hicks.....	3	164	1	3	20	3	1	22	220	70	30	100	6	2	1	6	5	.....	1	.....	18	.....	15	8	25	
26	Oscoda Indian Mission.....	Simon Greensky.....	16	16	1	.....	3	1	1	3	28	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	26	
27	Pinconning.....	E. G. Johnson.....	3	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	75	9	6	15	1	1	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	10	.....	3	3	27	
28	Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	.....	2	38	2	1	1	.....	1	6	25	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	
29	Prescott and Whitmore.....	H. R. Beatty.....	10	84	.....	.....	3	6	3	24	140	29	2	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	29	
30	Riggsville.....	W. E. Birdsall.....	.....	45	.....	1	3	.....	1	7	20	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	30	
31	Rogers and Hagensville.....	W. A. Kishpaugh.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	31	
32	Rose City.....	H. C. Elliott.....	13	99	.....	1	2	.....	2	20	215	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	32	
33	Rosecommon.....	J. E. Sommers.....	3	15	2	2	.....	.....	2	10	82	6	2	8	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	4	.....	1	1	23	
34	Saganing Indian Mission.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
35	Smith's Crossing.....	John Lambrecht.....	2	51	.....	2	7	1	2	14	105	17	.....	17	2	1	1	4	1	.....	1	3	5	.....	5	3	35	
36	Standish and Sterling.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	6	65	.....	.....	2	3	3	30	300	7	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	36	
37	Tawas City.....	George J. Piper.....	5	80	.....	2	3	2	2	18	135	10	5	15	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	3	37	
38	Vanderbilt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	
39	Waters.....	C. W. Scott.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	72	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	
40	West Bay City, 1st Church	Wm. B. Pope.....	55	433	3	5	24	16	1	39	495	146	35	181	18	2	3	18	15	50	4	117	341	.....	60	15	40	
41	" 4th Ave.....	W. E. Burnett.....	2	90	.....	1	3	2	1	12	150	15	1	16	2	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	6	1	41	
42	West Branch.....	C. E. Benson.....	3	92	.....	2	2	2	1	14	150	18	2	20	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	.....	28	.....	8	4	42	
43	Wilbur.....	George Nixon.....	.....	46	.....	.....	3	.....	2	11	60	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	143	
44	Wilson and Hubbard Lake	W. H. Haines.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23	2	25	4	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	4	4	44	
45	Wolverine.....	E. C. Lumsden.....	11	70	.....	2	.....	1	9	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	45	
Total.....			462	4270	18	46	268	134	68	710	6,205	1,177	389	1,566	135	48	32	168	112	119	30	581	1,007	84	324	170		



## BAY CITY DISTRICT.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid		
1	Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	2,500	150	425	.....	700	300	30	.....	30	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	.....	15	1,305	1
2	Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800	13	.....	.....	40	40	2	.....	2	425	75	500	425	75	500	.....	20	20	.....	4	521	2
3	Auburn.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	65	124	300	80	65	8	.....	8	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	7	7	733	3
4	Bay City, Central.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	200	85	.....	100	75	1	.....	1	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	18	18	6	3	521	4
5	" Fremont Ave.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	105	465	140	276	100	7	.....	7	800	108	908	710	108	818	90	50	39	10	4	861	5
6	" Madison Ave.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	1,804	264	75	.....	75	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	184	184	27	27	2,711	6
7	" Woodside Ave.....	1	2,300	1	1,200	67	50	225	60	45	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	6	2	734	7
8	Bentley.....	1	700	1	300	20	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	50	400	215	50	265	135	12	12	4	.....	277	8
9	Cheboygan.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	169	.....	.....	300	200	18	.....	18	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	10	6	1,296	9
10	" Circuit.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	75	1	.....	1	150	.....	150	234	.....	234	.....	12	12	1	1	247	10
11	East Tawas.....	1	5,000	1	800	40	.....	.....	175	50	.....	.....	.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	46	46	6	.....	746	11
12	Fraser.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	65	45	4	.....	4	300	25	325	375	25	400	.....	16	16	3	3	419	12
13	Gaylord.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	125	60	5	.....	5	525	84	609	525	84	609	.....	34	34	6	6	649	13
14	Grayling.....	1	2,500	1	800	125	.....	.....	250	50	3	.....	3	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	6	7	747	14
15	Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	40	.....	.....	115	.....	15	.....	15	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	52	52	10	10	812	15
16	Hillman and Long Rapids	2	2,800	.....	.....	45	.....	145	40	40	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	340	.....	340	60	20	20	4	1	361	16
17	Homer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Indian River.....	2	1,300	1	600	4	.....	.....	25	55	10	.....	10	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	24	24	4	1	485	17
19	Lincoln.....	1	1,500	1	350	.....	20	140	30	65	2	.....	2	400	50	450	360	50	410	40	24	24	4	4	438	19
20	McKinley.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	2	.....	2	300	.....	300	229	.....	229	71	16	16	.....	2	247	20
21	Midland.....	1	5,000	1	800	.....	284	.....	200	87	5	.....	5	1,000	100	1,100	809	100	909	191	60	53	10	.....	962	21
22	Millersburg.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	1,300	.....	1,200	40	25	5	.....	5	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	20	6	6	526	22
23	Omer.....	2	3,300	.....	.....	500	.....	690	25	45	.....	.....	.....	525	.....	325	380	.....	380	145	24	24	2	2	406	23
24	Onaway.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	35	57	4	.....	4	500	.....	500	425	.....	425	75	24	24	5	2	451	24
25	Oscoda.....	1	6,500	1	1,000	300	.....	.....	300	150	15	.....	15	1,000	150	1,150	1,100	150	1,250	.....	90	90	10	8	1,348	25
26	Oscoda Indian Mission.....	2	1,000	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	10	5	2	.....	2	50	.....	50	53	.....	53	.....	8	8	.....	8	69	26
27	Pinconning.....	1	1,200	1	700	.....	440	.....	40	25	3	.....	3	352	60	385	325	60	385	.....	16	16	3	3	404	27
28	Pinconning Ind. Mission..	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	.....	8	8	.....	.....	33	28
29	Prescott and Whitmore ..	3	3,200	1	400	34	55	145	60	45	.....	.....	.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	24	24	4	1	475	29
30	Riggsville.....	1	400	1	500	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	1	1	190	50	240	112	50	162	78	14	14	2	1	177	30
31	Rogers and Hagensville...	2	1,500	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	225	.....	225	225	.....	225	.....	16	9	9	2	236	31
32	Rose City.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	25	300	.....	.....	20	3	.....	3	450	.....	450	374	.....	374	76	27	22	4	.....	396	32
33	Roscommon.....	1	1,200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	38	19	1	.....	1	202	48	250	187	48	235	15	12	12	2	2	249	33
34	Saganing Indian Mission.	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
35	Smith's Crossing.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	200	204	.....	16	22	5	.....	5	300	60	420	371	60	431	.....	20	20	3	3	454	35
36	Standish and Sterling .....	2	4,000	1	700	35	162	1,800	100	45	2	.....	2	725	60	785	575	60	635	150	44	.....	7	3	638	36
37	Tawas City.....	2	2,100	1	600	35	.....	.....	75	45	5	.....	5	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	24	24	3	3	477	37
38	Vanderbilt.....	1	1,200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
39	Waters.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	12	12	.....	.....	337	39
40	West Bay City, 1st Church	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	725	290	60	.....	60	1,200	180	1,380	1,200	180	1,380	.....	104	104	15	15	1,490	40	
41	" 4th Ave.....	1	3,200	1	600	120	75	225	50	60	6	.....	6	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	36	36	7	1	712	41
42	West Branch.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	25	50	108	82	8	.....	8	700	84	784	700	84	784	.....	44	44	7	4	832	42	
43	Wilbur.....	2	1,500	1	500	50	.....	15	16	1	.....	1	375	50	425	255	50	305	120	20	14	4	1	320	43	
44	Wilson and Hubbard Lake	2	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	28	4	.....	4	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	24	24	4	4	478	44	
45	Wolverine.....	1	4,300	.....	.....	1,000	730	.....	40	1	.....	1	400	.....	400	410	.....	410	.....	20	16	1	1	427	45	
	Total.....	55	152,900	25	28,750	6,792	1,974	7,030	6,048	2,689	322	2	324	22,477	2,919	25,396	21,614	2,919	24,533	1246	1,539	1,319	226	170	26,022	



# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1901-02.

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DETROIT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey .....	4	94	.....	1	6	2	3	30	170	46	4	50	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	.....	12	4	1		
2	Belleville.....	F. E. Dodds.....	9	182	.....	.....	2	1	3	2	20	120	50	.....	50	6	1	1	6	1	2	1	48	40	26	.....	15	3	2
3	Birmingham.....	M. H. Bartram.....	8	214	.....	2	.....	1	25	198	15	23	38	.....	2	.....	2	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	
4	Clarkston.....	D. H. Glass.....	7	147	.....	3	1	19	2	22	210	60	10	70	16	4	3	11	3	10	1	.....	.....	.....	20	10	4		
5	Dearborn.....	M. H. McMahon.....	8	163	.....	1	5	7	2	26	175	10	15	25	2	1	.....	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	5		
6	Delray.....	O. L. Dreys.....	20	110	.....	2	6	6	1	15	175	.....	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	6		
7	Denton.....	S. W. Bird.....	4	196	2	1	10	3	3	37	225	55	5	60	4	2	1	5	1	7	1	57	.....	22	10	7			
8	Detroit, Arnold.....	F. S. DeVona.....	25	129	.....	2	7	.....	1	25	201	15	15	30	4	1	1	3	5	.....	.....	51	.....	5	5	8			
9	" Asbury.....	John McEldowney .....	10	113	.....	.....	8	3	1	25	250	25	15	40	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	5	3	9			
10	" Baldwin Ave.....	C. H. Perrin.....	14	130	.....	.....	4	1	1	21	195	13	37	50	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	18	6	10			
11	" Campbell Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	25	223	.....	3	7	12	2	40	382	31	19	50	2	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	43	79	.....	11	8	11		
12	" Cass Ave.....	M. C. Hawkes.....	13	523	1	2	3	1	1	35	300	626	80	706	75	12	8	40	50	.....	15	491	1,363	.....	121	35	12		
13	" Central.....	George Elliott.....	68	764	2	8	16	1	1	74	733	1,027	.....	1,027	74	5	5	73	.....	55	6	327	1,163	1245	.....	160	62	13	
14	" Gratiot Ave and Leesville.....	E. P. Pierce.....	12	80	1	2	6	5	2	20	211	10	3	13	3	1	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	3	14		
15	" Haven.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	12	289	5	4	24	5	1	41	400	110	65	175	17	6	6	17	18	20	6	96	106	69	.....	36	16	15	
16	" Hudson Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	18	234	2	1	13	10	1	32	270	62	16	78	5	1	1	2	8	.....	1	85	93	.....	10	7	16		
17	" Martha Holmes.....	S. W. Horner.....	12	530	3	7	22	4	1	61	531	320	30	350	39	5	5	25	13	.....	.....	105	295	.....	83	27	17		
18	" Ninde.....	John Crosby.....	.....	50	.....	.....	19	2	1	19	165	9	5	14	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	18		
19	" Oakland Avenue.....	D. S. Shaw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19		
20	" Palmer.....	W. F. Stewart.....	15	440	4	2	15	10	1	40	423	170	30	200	10	13	.....	16	10	.....	.....	93	102	.....	26	27	20		
21	" Preston & Mis'ns	Eugene C. Allen.....	98	436	1	14	25	9	2	58	625	115	45	160	21	2	2	20	33	.....	2	121	194	105	.....	33	20	21	
22	" Simpson.....	P. C. Curnick.....	36	980	4	13	22	8	2	72	1,100	283	403	686	76	20	13	50	22	.....	10	485	677	93	.....	132	40	22	
23	" Tabernacle.....	Charles B. Allen.....	47	502	4	5	13	12	1	52	463	100	50	150	20	2	2	20	8	.....	2	92	157	40	.....	50	15	23	
24	" Woodward Ave.....	C. L. Adams.....	28	385	1	3	15	5	2	44	411	76	81	157	36	8	5	24	24	5	4	52	93	17	.....	53	15	24	
25	Farmington.....	Avery Brugh.....	14	59	1	1	.....	3	1	14	80	8	7	15	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	25		
26	Flat Rock.....	J. H. McCune.....	.....	210	.....	1	1	.....	2	20	175	20	22	42	5	1	1	4	3	3	1	29	.....	.....	5	5	26		
27	Grace and Tracy.....	D. B. Tracy.....	19	83	.....	7	.....	4	4	46	260	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	27		
28	New Boston.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	15	212	1	.....	4	.....	3	28	175	14	12	26	2	1	.....	7	1	1	1	18	57	.....	12	4	28		
29	Northville.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	9	205	.....	7	10	1	20	238	96	19	115	16	2	1	14	5	.....	.....	31	25	.....	25	10	29			
30	Plymouth.....	W. G. Stephens.....	3	214	1	4	3	20	3	50	345	24	61	85	10	11	1	7	6	2	2	26	98	.....	10	10	30		
31	Pontiac.....	G. W. Jennings.....	22	836	2	7	21	16	1	38	650	510	125	635	500	5	5	500	.....	1,000	5	893	1,316	1500	.....	75	25	31	
32	Royal Oak.....	Jas. Jackson.....	2	150	.....	3	12	1	2	28	202	22	21	43	4	1	1	4	6	4	1	42	.....	.....	10	6	32		
33	Salem.....	E. P. Lyon.....	7	156	.....	.....	.....	3	29	176	74	.....	.....	74	7	1	1	4	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	6	33		
34	South Lyon.....	E. A. Coffin.....	17	263	1	3	12	5	2	31	220	150	.....	150	8	1	1	8	6	10	1	33	.....	.....	25	10	34		
35	Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	1	92	1	1	4	.....	1	19	142	40	128	168	3	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	27	.....	7	.....	8	35		
36	Wayne.....	N. N. Clark.....	40	216	.....	6	6	26	2	37	240	37	14	51	6	1	1	8	5	4	1	55	.....	.....	25	7	36		
37	Wyandotte.....	H. C. Colvin.....	30	195	1	2	15	3	1	32	289	69	46	115	13	3	2	10	5	.....	1	42	39	80	.....	26	11	37	
Total.....			672	9805	38	111	335	212	62	1235	11,227	4,297	1,426	5,723	1,000	118	74	899	272	1,141	66	3,292	5,949	3182	.....	1071	431		



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											Collections.	Other Sources.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.					
1	Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	600	35	.....	120	30	12	.....	12	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	24	22	6	4	626	1			
2	Belleville.....	3	8,000	1	1,500	3,000	1,500	1,500	165	60	15	.....	15	725	100	825	725	100	825	.....	41	24	7	3	852	2		
3	Birmingham.....	1	12,000	.....	.....	154	.....	144	200	45	2	.....	2	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	8	.....	945	3		
4	Clarkston.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	150	70	20	.....	20	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	10	10	955	4		
5	Dearborn.....	2	11,000	1	1,200	25	.....	.....	170	75	5	.....	5	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	35	35	7	6	841	5		
6	Delray.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	120	.....	.....	150	60	2	3	5	650	120	770	650	120	770	.....	38	38	7	4	812	6		
7	Denton.....	3	8,000	1	800	.....	100	.....	175	100	22	.....	22	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850	7		
8	Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	116	392	341	213	135	5	.....	5	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	22	22	6	5	577	8		
9	" Asbury.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	4,600	.....	3,500	226	110	5	.....	5	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	35	35	7	3	738	9		
10	" Baldwin Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,600	1,171	130	120	18	.....	18	600	.....	600	611	.....	611	.....	30	24	6	6	641	10			
11	" Campbell Ave.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	34	222	59	250	150	11	.....	11	780	.....	780	780	.....	780	.....	39	39	8	8	827	11		
12	" Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	.....	130	2,700	4,500	2,500	125	121	.....	121	2,000	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	140	140	35	35	2,175	12		
13	" Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	725	515	21,150	.....	800	160	.....	160	3,000	600	3,600	3,000	600	3,600	.....	252	.....	62	62	3,662	13		
14	" Gratiot Ave. and Leesville.....	1	600	1	500	676	550	20	130	56	5	.....	5	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	16	16	3	3	369	14		
15	" Haven.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	197	847	578	647	182	36	.....	36	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	.....	75	75	16	16	1,341	15		
16	" Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	721	573	718	157	.....	10	.....	10	720	.....	720	720	.....	720	.....	36	36	7	7	763	16		
17	" Martha Holmes.....	1	21,000	1	1,150	11,517	1,501	2,150	1,900	295	83	.....	83	2,000	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	140	140	27	27	2,167	17		
18	" Ninde.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	110	30	3	.....	3	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	12	12	.....	.....	312	18		
19	" Oakland Avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	20	.....	.....	520	19		
20	" Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	500	900	1,950	1,500	400	26	.....	26	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	126	126	27	27	1,953	20		
21	" Preston & Mis'ns	1	17,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	1,029	350	33	.....	33	1,400	.....	1,400	1,400	.....	1,400	.....	84	84	20	20	1,504	21		
22	" Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	5,000	.....	4,000	.....	2,823	600	132	.....	132	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	225	225	40	40	2,765	22		
23	" Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	850	1,500	.....	1,200	125	50	.....	50	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	78	78	15	15	1,393	23		
24	" Woodward Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	150	.....	50	550	402	53	.....	53	1,200	250	1,450	901	250	1,151	299	105	40	19	15	1,206	24		
25	Farmington.....	1	2,000	1	900	.....	.....	.....	45	24	2	.....	2	400	100	500	370	100	470	30	18	18	5	4	492	25		
26	Flat Rock.....	2	4,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	100	75	5	.....	5	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	40	36	7	5	816	26		
27	Grace and Tracy.....	3	6,300	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	150	100	5	.....	5	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	12	12	4	1	413	27		
28	New Boston.....	3	4,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	120	40	7	5	12	650	75	725	600	75	675	50	36	36	9	4	715	28		
29	Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	310	90	25	.....	25	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	47	10	10	1,007	29		
30	Plymouth.....	3	7,500	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	200	125	10	.....	10	750	100	850	775	100	875	.....	42	42	10	10	927	30		
31	Pontiac.....	1	20,000	1	3,500	195	.....	.....	1,100	283	75	.....	75	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	119	119	25	25	1,944	31		
32	Royal Oak.....	2	8,000	1	1,700	120	.....	.....	125	85	10	.....	10	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	7	6	846	32		
33	Salem.....	3	3,000	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	225	190	11	.....	11	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	24	24	6	6	630	33		
34	South Lyon.....	2	6,500	1	1,000	325	.....	.....	185	75	25	.....	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	10	10	955	34		
35	Trenton.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	.....	130	.....	105	123	8	.....	8	450	100	550	450	100	550	.....	22	22	6	6	578	35		
36	Wayne.....	2	6,000	1	1,500	175	165	.....	148	90	25	.....	25	700	100	800	642	100	742	58	40	40	9	7	789	36		
37	Wyandotte.....	1	18,000	1	3,000	.....	2,100	175	375	112	26	.....	26	800	180	980	800	180	980	.....	49	49	11	11	1,040	37		
Total.....		55	618,400	25	72,550	33,446	13,366	42,335	17,783	5,779	1063	8	1,071	33,700	4,350	38,050	33,274	4,350	37,624	462	2,237	1,891	472	431	39,946			



# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1901-02.

100		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
FLINT DISTRICT.		PASTORS		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Bancroft.....	A. S. Tedman .....	6	201	1	3		2	2	3	32	152	28	3	31	4	2	2	3	3	1	8		24		6	2	1	
2	Brighton.....	J. D. Hubbell.....	1	70				3	1	2	21	140	8		8	2	1	1	2	3	2	1				4	2	2	
3	Byron.....	E. A. Cross.....	5	184		4		3	14	2	24	156	47	3	50	3	1	1	5	5	1			22		10	3	3	
4	Clio.....	P. B. Hoyt.....	13	220	1	3		15	6	2	33	243	42	3	45	5	1	1	4	8	8	1	18	2		10	5	4	
5	Commerce.....	J. R. Wallace.....		151	1	2		3	4	4	34	194	31	2	33	2	1	1	4	2	1	18				10	7	5	
6	Dansville.....	E. C. C. Benson.....	2	144	1	4				2	38	200	30		30	1	1	1	2	4	5	1	30	28		15	3	6	
7	Davisburg.....			139	1	1		4	2	2	21	180	16	4	20	3	1	1	6	7		63	7			5	4	7	
8	Davison.....	G. F. Tripp.....	12	136	1	4		1	1	3	37	187	30	2	32	6	1	1	6	2	3	1	28	3		10	7	8	
9	Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	14	225	2	2		6	5	1	17	175	35	25	60	10	2	2	8	10	10	2	80		75		20	5	9
10	Fenton.....	J. D. Halliday.....	10	397		7		1	2	1	23	240	63	37	100	10	2	3	13	11	4	2	97	68	59		15	10	10
11	Flint, Court St.....	H. E. Wolfe.....	65	982	4	10		22	17	2	64	790	397	175	572	32	3	3	26	25	34	8	348	286	149		50	18	11
12	" Garland St.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	37	460		8		11	18	2	34	639	110	30	140	15	2	2	15	10	10	2	112	133	51		15	10	12
13	Flushing.....	H. C. Northrup.....	2	202	1	1				1	24	200	76	26	102	8	1	1	8	6	8	1	50	69			10	10	13
14	Fowlerville.....	J. E. Ryerson.....		300	1	3			4	4	40	450	70		70	2	1	1	10	5		1					20		14
15	Gaines.....	Robert Pattinson .....	4	196		1		1	14	2	30	220	44	16	60	4	2	2	4	5		1	21	40			16	4	15
16	Goodrich.....	J. L. Walker.....		80				1		3	15	75	10		10	2	1	1	2		1	1					2	2	16
17	Grand Blanc.....	H. J. Johnson.....	2	187		3		17	2	3	31	218	68	20	88	4	1	1	4	6	4	1	65	54			8	2	17
18	Hadley.....	Joshua Bacon.....	1	174		1			1	3	22	180	25		25	1			1	2			15		8		4	1	18
17	Hartland.....	F. W. Strong.....	3	128	1	4			1	2	24	117	17	8	25	2	1	1	1	7	1		2	2			10	4	19
20	Highland.....	F. W. Ware.....	2	65		4				3	35	180	2	10	12	2				6	2						5	2	20
21	Holly.....	J. R. Beach.....	4	176		2		1	3	1	17	206	93	50	143	13	3	2	10	4	2	2	52	167			20	8	21
22	Howell.....	E. E. Caster.....	6	490	3	14	6	7	1	36	430	41	19	60	3				1	5			85		23		4	2	22
23	Judd's Corners.....	L. D. DuPuis.....	3	132				1		2	22	120	17	2	19	2	1	1	2	4	2	1		2	8		6	3	23
24	Lapeer.....	Roland Woodhams.....	14	350		4		9	1	26	318	70	50	120	14	3	1	12	5	3	2	37	5	16		25	14	24	24
25	Lennon.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	2	36		1		5	1	12	110	15	15		15					5							4		25
26	Linden.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	2	344		9				3	56	400	80		80	5	2	2	5	10	5	1	107				20	5	26
27	Linden Assistant.....																												27
28	Marion.....	F. S. Weaver.....	2	50		2			4	34		105	20		20			1	1								10	2	28
29	Milford.....	O. F. Winton.....	4	386	1	5	3		1	30		281	41	46	87	13	5	5	11	28		7	78	169			12	8	29
30	Morrice.....	Samuel Graves.....	4	166		3			2	35		160	23	5	28	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	11			1	17	3	30
31	Mt. Morris.....	J. S. Joslin.....	5	210	2		2	4					56		56	5	1	1	5	9		1	20				18	5	31
32	New Lothrop & Montrose	J. F. Emerick.....	4	170	1	1	4	16	3	30		150	24	1	25	2	1	1	1			1					8	4	32
33	Oak Grove.....	J. B. Goss.....	9	187	1	2			9	3	37	263	72	13	85	5	1	1	5	6		1	12				20	7	33
34	Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Ortonville.....	Simon Schofield.....	4	145	1	3			2	4	28	140	16	4	20	2			2	3	1		17				4	4	34
35	Otisville.....	F. I. Walker.....	1	150					1	3	28	225	35		35	4	1	1	6	3	2	1	14				6	3	35
36	Parshallville.....	E. W. Pierce.....		90						2	18	90	8		8														36
37	Perry.....	C. W. Butler.....	18	267	1	6	4	14	3	41		250	110		110	10	2	2	11	7	10	1	75	4	95		40	5	37
38	Swartz Creek.....	C. W. Barnum.....	1	164		2			1	2	25	275	50		50	3	2	2	3	5	3	2	77	4			10	4	38
39	Thomas.....	R. W. VanAlstyne.....	2	36				1	1	1	9	60	6		6	1			1								3		39
40	Vernon.....	S. G. Taylor.....	6	97	1	4				2	17	143	67	9	76	8	3	2	8			2		35			29	4	40
41	Walled Lake.....	J. P. Cooper.....	5	112		5		5	2	27	170	12	10	22	2	1	1	3	11		1	1					6	1	41
42	Webberville.....	C. B. Clark.....		180	1				2	30		225	30		30	1	1	1	1		1	1	15				4	4	42
43	Williamston.....	J. W. Penn.....	35	320	2	2	4	28	6	60		400	50	20	70	4	1	1	4	3	4	1	1	1	80		20	5	43
44	Williamston Assistant.....	F. W. Gorsline.....																											44
Total.....			310	8899	29	130	116	195	96	1217		9,512	2,085	593	2,678	216	55	52	219	238	137	52	1,557	1,083	610	1	531	192	



FLINT DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.		
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.	
1	Bancroft.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	80	60	6	.....	6	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	39	38	9	2	740	1
2	Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	85	.....	6	75	24	4	.....	4	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	33	22	6	2	524	2
3	Byron.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	232	1,000	1,450	150	68	10	.....	10	775	.....	775	775	.....	775	.....	39	39	9	3	817	3
5	Clio.....	3	5,000	1	750	100	450	50	150	95	10	.....	10	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	35	35	8	5	740	4
5	Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	200	650	70	55	10	.....	10	600	75	675	550	75	625	50	36	36	7	7	668	5
6	Dansville.....	2	6,000	1	500	375	400	300	60	50	15	.....	15	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	30	30	8	3	633	6
7	Davisburg.....	2	6,800	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	67	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	39	39	8	4	743	7
8	Davison.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	60	40	.....	120	57	10	.....	10	650	75	725	666	75	741	.....	36	36	9	7	784	8
9	Durand.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	50	114	.....	125	105	20	.....	20	850	150	1,000	890	150	1,040	.....	50	50	8	5	1,095	9
10	Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	600	.....	.....	325	100	15	.....	15	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	15	10	1,060	10
11	Flint, Court St.....	1	40,000	2	4,500	120	.....	.....	1,630	260	50	.....	50	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	125	125	25	18	1,943	11
12	" Garland St.....	1	25,000	1	4,000	145	357	2,055	946	236	15	.....	15	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450	.....	73	73	15	10	1,533	12
13	Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	100	.....	.....	223	55	10	.....	10	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	12	10	1,060	13
14	Fowlerville.....	3	9,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	200	250	150	20	.....	20	875	125	1,000	875	125	1,000	.....	55	55	12	.....	1,055	14
15	Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	860	.....	.....	150	39	16	.....	16	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	41	41	9	4	845	15
16	Goodrich.....	3	4,500	1	600	84	.....	.....	80	60	2	.....	2	575	60	635	500	60	560	75	32	32	9	2	594	16
17	Grand Blanc.....	3	12,000	1	2,000	250	1,500	.....	225	50	8	.....	8	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	47	11	2	999	17
18	Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	800	10	.....	.....	70	45	4	.....	4	600	50	650	550	50	600	50	33	30	9	1	631	18
19	Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	75	.....	.....	60	61	10	.....	10	450	100	550	450	100	550	.....	28	28	7	4	582	19
20	Highland.....	3	4,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	85	27	5	.....	5	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	30	30	10	2	582	20
21	Holly.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	200	80	20	.....	20	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	8	848	21
22	Howell.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	.....	300	.....	250	300	4	.....	4	1,000	150	1,150	900	150	1,050	100	60	60	15	2	1,112	22
23	Judd's Corners.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	85	50	6	.....	6	500	50	550	404	50	454	96	28	24	8	3	481	23
24	Lapeer.....	1	15,000	1	1,500	25	.....	4,800	188	90	25	.....	25	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	50	50	14	14	1,064	24
25	Lennon.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	75	40	4	.....	4	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	100	25
26	Linden.....	4	9,300	1	1,300	500	.....	800	100	75	20	.....	20	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	49	49	10	5	854	26
27	Linden Assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
28	Marion.....	2	2,000	1	650	4	.....	.....	12	30	.....	.....	.....	325	50	375	319	50	369	6	22	22	5	2	393	28
29	Millford.....	1	12,000	1	1,200	90	300	300	250	100	12	.....	12	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	1,100	.....	55	55	15	8	1,163	29
30	Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	150	145	17	.....	17	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	9	3	738	30
31	Mt. Morris.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	44	10	5	849	31
32	New Lothrop & Montrose.....	3	7,100	1	1,000	350	.....	800	100	60	8	.....	8	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	30	8	4	734	32
33	Oak Grove.....	3	4,000	1	1,500	50	.....	.....	175	61	20	.....	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	10	7	742	33
34	Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Ortonville.....	3	7,000	2	1,200	100	.....	.....	150	60	4	.....	4	625	75	700	575	75	650	50	35	35	10	4	689	34
35	Otisville.....	2	4,000	1	600	180	.....	.....	150	130	6	.....	6	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	33	33	8	3	636	35
36	Parshallville.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	80	75	10	.....	10	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	28	28	8	.....	578	36
37	Perry.....	3	6,000	1	1,500	100	.....	65	160	125	40	.....	40	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	48	48	10	5	1,003	37
38	Swartz Creek.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	350	45	.....	185	84	10	.....	10	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	10	4	794	38
39	Thomas.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	7	.....	231	146	20	3	.....	3	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	19	6	5	.....	306	39
40	Vernon.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	45	.....	.....	192	17	29	.....	29	800	75	875	750	75	825	50	48	48	11	4	877	40
41	Walled Lake.....	2	5,000	1	1,300	100	.....	.....	120	85	6	.....	6	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	36	36	8	1	687	41
42	Webberville.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	50	.....	200	100	4	.....	4	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	39	38	9	4	742	42
43	Williamston.....	3	14,500	1	1,400	100	.....	.....	300	175	20	.....	20	1,150	150	1,300	1,150	150	1,300	.....	65	65	14	5	1,370	43
44	Williamston Assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
Total.....		81	318,700	41	53,200	6,297	4,656	12,207	8,242	3,566	531	.....	531	28,825	4,085	32,910	28,404	4,085	32,489	477	1,746	1,707	413	192	34,388	



LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		*Episcopal Fund.	
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.							
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objecs.											
1	Atlantic & Copper Range.	Harry Gillingham	3	63			26		3	33	274	35	10	45	5	1	1	5	3	2	1	3	3			10	8	1				
2	Baraga and Laird	J. H. DeLacy	8	20			11	2	3	12	120	12		12	3	1	1	2								8	5	2				
3	Bay Mills, Brimly & Mis.	J. R. Sanderson	2	64		2	13		3	20	140	20		20				2		3						5	5	3				
4	Bessemer and Wakefield	T. J. Joslin		50				1	1	11	50	21		21									5			5	4					
5	Boston and Arcadian	Richard Hancock		41	2		20	2	2	23	114	10	5	15				2	2	1						4	7	5				
6	Calumet—First Church	W. B. Coombe	7	620	3	9	46	3	2	49	548	457	8	465	20	8	8	18	18	21	8	6	117	26		42	18	6				
7	" Tamarack	G. A. Walker	2	98	5		32	2	1	24	240	25	25	50	5	1	1	6	6	2	2	5	7			13	13	7				
8	Cedarville and Stalwart	John Davey	3	26		1			3	15	55	4		4														8				
9	Champion & Michigamme	Arthur Richards	15	47			1	8	2	20	160	7	5	12	1		1	1		1	1					2	5	9				
10	Crystal Falls	A. A. Maywood	13	62		1	10	1	3	20	275		20	20				5		3						5	5	10				
11	Dollar Bay and Mills	Hamilton Magahay	1	26			7	1	3	19	206	11	19	30	2	1	1	2		2	1	1	2	64		5	5	11				
12	Donaldson	W. H. Nash	10	65		1	5	1	3	16	150	20	6	26	5	1	1	4								12	4	12				
13	Escanaba	J. M. Kerridge		107			1	12		1	22	135	25	50	8	4	4	8	11		3					31	7	13				
14	Gladstone	T. M. Mott	12	103	1	2	11		2	24	210	38	47	85	3	1	1	3	8	10			25			5	5	14				
15	Grand Marais			35		1			1	11	132	8	2	10												1	2	15				
16	Hancock—First Church	S. M. Gilchriese	1	160	1		25		1	27	238	30	40	70	7	2	1	5	4	12	2	4	10	3		20	12	16				
17	" Pewabic	James Pascoe	4	170	1	2	25	1	1	35	325	70		70	7	2	2	5	12	8	2	5	10	8		12	12	17				
18	Hannahville Ind. Mis.	John Bettes																4	5		1	2	5		1	5	4	19				
19	Hermansville & Spaulding	John Bettes	2	27	2		10	2	3	20	120	15	15	30	3				5							12	9	20				
20	Houghton—Grace Church	L. N. Moon	3	83		2	6	1	1	16	150	6	24	30	6	1	1	5	7	5	2			27		5	3	21				
21	" Hurontown & Baltic	E. D. White	11	60	1	1	8		2	25	170	17	21	38	4			5		2						5	5					
22	Iron Mountain	A. R. Johns	18	164		5	27	2	1	29	246	110	15	125	6	2	2	10	11		2	5	5	4		12	10	22				
23	Iron River	A. R. Fulford	3	27			4	2	1	9	60		8	8												8	4	23				
24	Ironwood—First Church	W. C. Clemon	34	273	4	2	34		1	34	395	114	7	121		2	2	5			2				4	9	10	24				
25	" Jesseville	Henry Rogers	6	75	1		12	1	1	19	130	11	6	17				4	3							3	2	25				
26	Ishpeming—First Church	S. L. Polkinghorne	36	385	3	3	51		1	50	538	50	100	150	15	4	2	15		10		3	10	127	2	25	12	26				
27	" Salisbury	David Casler	33	102			9		1	29	299	30	22	52	8	1	1	6	3					18		10	6	27				
28	Kearsage and Mohawk	J. T. M. Stephens	15	58			19		2	21	190	22		22	5	1	1	4	3	5	1					6	5	28				
29	Keweenaw	G. V. Hoard	8	20		1	1		1	9	40	11	13	24	5	1	1	4	5		1					6	4	29				
30	Lake Linden	J. B. Whitford	6	206	2	4	10		1	22	200	115	10	125	10	2	2	10		16	3	48	12	67		19	14	30				
31	L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.	J. M. Shank	6	63	6		20		3	12	125	25	15	40	3	4	1	7	6							5	5	31				
32	Laurium	H. A. Leeson		145	3		35	2	2	30	450	36	14	50	3	2	1	2	15					11		10	5	32				
33	Manistique	F. L. Osborne	37	160			22	6	4	31	250	10	15	25	2	1	1	2		2	1			10	1	10	3	33				
34	Marquette	E. A. Elliott	4	196	2	2	7	2	1	24	245	116	14	130	2	1	2	10		10	1	5	106	90		35	10	34				
35	McMillan, Lakefield and Germfast	Albert Balgooyen	21	37	1		14	5	3	10	65	4		4	1	1	1	1	1		1					4		35				
36	Menominee	E. W. Frazee	3	98			16	5	1	14	130	24	16	40	3	1	1	3		1	1					6	6	36				
37	Munising and Missions	Frederic Spence	26	66		1	9	8	1	12	128	9		9	2			1		2				6		4	3	37				
38	National Mine	Edward Bickford	5	60			13		1	14	100	8	1	9	2	1	1	1			1	2	2			1	2	38				
39	Negaunee	Isaac Wilcox	32	258	4	2	78	4	2	35	512	50	50	100	6	2	2	7	5		3		25	117		20	10	39				
40	Newberry	James Elford		40	1		6		2	13	150	10	10	20	3			3	3	1		1	1			5	5	40				
41	Norway	R. L. Hewson		142	2	2	25		4	44	437	65	25	90	4	2	2	6	4		2					10	8	41				
42	Ontonagon	E. M. Halliday	6	37			11	2	1	8	75	27	12	39	2			4	5							3	3	42				
43	Opechee	James Ivey	23	127	2	1	23	1	1	36	192	54	27	81	5	1	1	5			1	5	5			5	10	43				
44	Pickford	W. J. Passmore	29	145	1	4	24	2	4	36	275	52	13	65	2			3	1	2		1	1			12	6	44				
45	Republic and Humboldt	W. J. Harper	11	65	1	1	6		2	19	150	41	10	51	2	1	1	2	2	2	1					11	4	45				
46	Rockland, Greenland and Mass	W. E. Brown	18	54	2	1	34	1	3	32	145	24	27	51	2	1	1	1				1	1	58		2	4	46				
47	Rudyard and Strongville	W. G. Prout		46			1		2	6	63	12		12	2													47				
48	Sault Ste. Marie	C. B. Steele	17	436	2	2	16		1	28	350	125	7	132	10	2	2	5		5	2	31	96	13		15	15	48				
49	Sidnaw and Amasa	Isaac Osborne	1	9		3			2	16	130	5	10	15												6	6	49				
50	Stephenson and Ingalls	John Murdock		25	1		2	1	2	14	120	8		8												4		50				
51	St. Ignace	W. R. Fruit	6	65			13	5	1	15	120	15	10	25	1			1	2	1						1	1	51				
52	Turin, Lathrop & Swanzy	J. W. Osborne	2	18			1		3	15	80	2		2	2			1	1	2		2				2		52				



## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from.			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
1	Atlantic & Copper Range..	1	4,500	1	1,000	1,212			159	155	10		10	1,136	60	1,196	1,136	60	1,196			40	3	8	1,244	
2	Baraga and Laird.....	1	1,500						25	45	8		8	600		600	600		600		24	24	5	5	629	2
3	Bay Mills, Brimly & Mis...	3	1,600	1	600	397		100	110	78	5		5	500	60	560	537	60	597		32	32	5	5	634	3
4	Bessemer and Wakefield...	1	2,500	1	700	75	100	400	120	28				575	125	700	575	125	700		20	20	5	5	725	4
5	Boston and Arcadian.....	1	1,600			1,446		60	6	53	2	3	5	730		730	730		730		20	20	7	7	757	5
6	Calumet—First Church....	1	26,500	1	3,500		347		1,344	279	42		42	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		126	126	18	18	1,944	6
7	“ Tamarack.....	1	4,000			150			275	100	13		13	1,075	78	1,153	1,075	78	1,153		50	50	13	13	1,216	7
8	Cedarville and Stalwart....	3	800						16	30				128	36	164	128	36	164		1	1			165	8
9	Champion & Michigamme	2	4,000			165			125	75	2		2	640	60	700	710	60	770		32	32	6	5	807	9
10	Crystal Falls.....	1	3,000			325	43		225	110	5		5	1,200		1,200	1,200		1,200		52	52	5	5	1,257	10
11	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	125			100	85	5		5	700	100	800	700	100	800		35	31	7	5	836	11
12	Donaldson.....	2	2,300	1	400	225			72	25	12		12	350	50	400	352	50	402		26	26	4	4	432	12
13	Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	609			100	80	31		31	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300		60	60	11	7	1,367	13
14	Gladstone.....	2	2,700	1	2,000	265	45	225	150	130	5		5	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		48	48	9	5	1,153	14
15	Grand Marais.....	1	1,200	1	1,200	40	150	350	20	20	1		1	600	125	725	600	125	725		30	20	6	2	747	15
16	Hancock—First Church...	1	9,000	1	3,000		500	2,000	230	256	20		20	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400		60	60	11	12	1,472	16
17	“ Pewabic.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	150			280	100	12		12	1,350	200	1,550	1,350	200	1,550		72	72	12	12	1,634	17
18	Hannahville Ind. Mis.....																								18	
19	Hermansville & Spaulding	3	4,600	1	500		100		35	40	5		5	730	50	780	765	50	815		32	32	7	4	851	19
20	Houghton—Grace Church	1	20,000			125	1,600		350	80	12		12	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000		60	60	10	9	1,069	20
21	“ Hurontown & Baltic.	1	2,500			330			150	78	5		5	540		540	540		540		20	20	5	3	563	21
22	Iron Mountain.....	1	5,000	1	2,000	755		130	350	125	12		12	900	200	1,100	1,000	200	1,200		54	54	10	10	1,264	22
23	Iron River.....	1	2,000			200		200	20	36	8		8	500		500	450		450	50	20	20	6	4	474	23
24	Ironwood—First Church..	1	15,000	1	4,000	34	2,935	2,200	399	202	9		9	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		60	60	10	10	1,370	24
25	“ Jesseville.....	1	2,000			83			130	30	2		2	480		480	482		482		20	20	4	3	505	25
26	Ishpeming—First Church.	1	5,500	1	2,000	1,232			506	136	25		25	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		80	80	12	12	1,292	26
27	“ Salisbury.....	1	3,750	1	800	250			312	186	10		10	690	100	790	690	100	790		36	36	8	6	832	27
28	Kearsage and Mohawk.....	1	1,700			25	525		175	75	6		6	780		780	780		780		36	36	7	5	821	28
29	Keweenaw.....	3	3,500							9	6		6	560		560	560		560		10	10	5	4	574	29
30	Lake Linden.....	1	14,000	1	2,200			1,400	565	150	19		19	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350		90	90	14	14	1,454	30
31	L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.	2	4,200	1	1,000				250	75	5		5	1,070	100	1,170	1,070	100	1,170		60	60	10	10	1,240	31
32	Laurium.....					600			250	300	10		10	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	10	5	1,215	32
33	Manistique.....	1	2,500	1	1,500		35		170	80	10		10	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	5	3	1,213	33
34	Marquette.....	1	25,000	1	2,500	3,000			526	130	25	10	35	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		100	100	10	10	1,610	34
35	McMillan, Lakefield and Gernfast.....										4		4	300		300	310		310						310	35
36	Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,500				195	60	6		6	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	12	6	1,216	36
37	Munising and Missions....	2	3,000	1	500	50	65	200	100	65	4		4	620	75	695	620	75	695		35	35	7	3	733	37
38	National Mine.....	1	2,000			36			75	30	1		1	500		500	500		500		20	20	2	2	522	38
39	Negaunee.....	2	13,000	1	2,000	200			380	150	20		20	900	180	1,080	900	180	1,080		64	64	10	10	1,154	39
40	Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700				75	75	5		5	480	100	580	400	100	500	80	24	20	5	5	525	40
41	Norway.....	3	10,500	2	2,800	1,990	220	450	256	132	10		10	1,300	300	1,600	1,300	300	1,600		53	53	8	8	1,661	41
42	Ontonagon.....	1	3,000			60			50	38	3		3	450		450	469		469		20	20	4	4	493	42
43	Opechee.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	87			180	86	2	3	5	927	100	1,027	927	100	1,027		40	45	10	10	1,082	43
44	Pickford.....	3	5,000	1	600	1,900		500	75	60	12		12	525	50	575	535	50	585		30	30	6	6	621	44
45	Republic and Humboldt...	1	3,000	1	1,200				119	50	11		11	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36	6	4	740	45
46	Rockland, Greenland and Mass.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	30			64	15	2		2	800	125	925	800	125	925		30	30	9	4	959	46
47	Rudyard and Strongville..	1	500							8				250		250	178		178	72	5	5			183	47
48	Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	40,000	1	4,000			3,300	650	275	15		15	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		84	84	15	15	1,599	48
49	Sidnaw and Amasa.....	1	1,500						35	65	6		6	550		550	550		550		16	16	5		566	49
50	Stephenson and Ingalls....	1	1,500			27			50	45	4		4	550		550	550		550		20	20	5		570	50
51	St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	800	175			150	60	1		1	800	100	900	800	100	900		30	30	8	1	931	51
52	Turin, Lathrop & Swanzey	2	1,500			55	15	30		35				400		400	400		400		20	20	4	4	424	52
Total.....		68	300,000	32	50,000	15,828	7,280	11,545	9,909	4,630	448	16	464	39,986	6,174	45,160	40,069	5,174	45,243	202	2,173	2,100	376	312	47,655	



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												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Adair.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.	5	151	1	2	3	5	3	18	125	20	.....	20	1	.....	.....	2	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	1
2	Algonac.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	1	170	.....	3	5	1	2	24	200	8	17	25	4	1	1	5	6	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	18	9	2
3	Almont.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	4	126	.....	3	.....	2	2	16	112	20	.....	20	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	3
4	Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	4	175	.....	3	5	5	3	32	200	62	10	72	11	3	2	15	7	6	3	19	.....	.....	18	8	4	
5	Bad Axe.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	10	204	1	1	.....	9	1	21	198	18	23	41	2	1	1	5	.....	3	1	.....	2	28	1	5	11	5
6	Brown City.....	Erwin Thomson.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	178	18	6	24	4	1	.....	3	3	5	1	3	3	.....	7	6	6	
7	Capac.....	Dunning Idle.....	12	62	1	.....	.....	.....	2	18	125	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
8	Carsonville.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	6	170	.....	.....	5	7	4	30	180	12	.....	12	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	6	5	8	
9	Clifford and Silverwood.....	S. C. Greathead.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	9
10	Croswell.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	10	185	.....	4	13	7	2	31	211	15	25	40	3	1	1	3	5	2	1	.....	9	15	18	8	10	
11	Davis.....	J. S. Steininger.....	1	168	2	4	2	.....	3	39	140	65	.....	65	12	2	2	8	10	17	2	38	16	.....	15	8	11	
12	Deerfield.....	F. L. Spring.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
13	Downington.....	D. H. Campbell.....	1	140	2	3	1	.....	2	14	110	42	.....	42	5	2	2	5	9	5	2	20	8	.....	15	12	13	
14	Dryden.....	D. E. Birch.....	21	134	1	3	.....	3	2	24	135	25	.....	25	2	1	1	6	4	3	1	3	3	.....	8	7	14	
15	Forester.....	E. G. Gordon.....	13	120	1	1	9	4	4	38	216	25	.....	25	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	.....	3	.....	5	7	15	
16	Harbor Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	10	104	.....	1	6	.....	1	21	163	80	.....	80	7	2	1	5	5	5	4	5	5	.....	8	8	16	
17	Imlay City.....	Frederick Coates.....	13	138	.....	.....	6	2	25	140	13	3	.....	16	3	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	17	
18	Jeddo.....	Attres Smith.....	14	104	.....	2	.....	2	3	30	75	80	.....	80	12	2	2	12	7	12	2	20	10	10	16	5	18	
19	Lakeport.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	7	116	1	.....	1	7	3	22	140	83	7	90	8	1	2	6	5	6	1	4	6	.....	12	5	19	
20	Leonard.....	W. B. Weaver.....	11	85	.....	1	1	.....	3	16	130	10	2	12	1	1	1	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	6	20		
21	Lexington.....	Henry Nankervis.....	1	112	.....	2	1	.....	2	29	155	15	5	20	2	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	5	6	21	
22	Marine City.....	John W. Campbell.....	7	131	1	.....	13	4	1	31	250	25	10	35	5	1	1	7	6	5	1	.....	67	.....	10	9	22	
23	Marlette.....	George Durr.....	10	200	.....	2	16	2	34	240	50	30	.....	80	14	3	2	11	3	7	3	5	15	.....	18	9	23	
24	Marlette Circuit.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	14	148	2	2	10	4	3	30	150	50	.....	50	5	1	1	4	2	4	1	2	4	.....	10	6	24	
25	Marysville.....	W. S. Smith.....	3	47	.....	5	.....	2	14	61	5	5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	6	25	
26	Melvin.....	F. A. Blake.....	8	122	.....	3	12	1	4	33	190	.....	20	20	.....	.....	1	.....	4	2	.....	2	2	.....	5	5	26	
27	Memphis.....	John Scott.....	10	163	.....	3	12	4	2	20	250	50	10	60	8	2	2	8	2	4	2	5	15	.....	10	8	27	
28	Minden City.....	Frank Cookson.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	28	
29	Mt. Clemens.....	H. C. Scripps.....	23	298	.....	6	16	4	1	23	250	120	33	153	24	4	4	18	23	32	3	73	156	27	32	13	29	
30	New Haven and Meade.....	S. J. Pollock.....	.....	118	.....	3	1	1	2	22	120	35	10	45	7	1	1	7	2	2	1	3	5	.....	12	6	30	
31	North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	20	193	1	1	3	.....	2	35	298	55	60	115	20	3	3	16	9	19	3	20	100	.....	25	13	31	
32	Peck.....	A. M. Stirtan.....	14	97	.....	1	6	11	1	9	50	24	.....	24	3	1	1	5	1	1	.....	1	1	9	.....	6	5	32
33	Pinnebog.....	Waldron Geach.....	21	99	.....	4	10	3	28	190	11	7	.....	18	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	4	.....	6	6	33	
34	Port Austin.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	3	103	.....	1	.....	2	24	120	10	5	.....	15	2	1	1	3	9	5	1	3	2	.....	2	8	34	
35	Port Hope.....	F. H. Townsend.....	7	120	.....	1	3	25	140	19	12	31	.....	19	6	1	1	5	12	6	1	.....	4	.....	7	6	35	
36	Port Huron—First Church	A. B. Leonard.....	40	443	1	8	15	27	3	43	500	120	80	200	20	3	3	15	5	25	5	86	83	20	40	20	36	
37	“ Gratiot Park.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	50	200	1	4	10	8	1	28	200	20	20	40	5	1	1	5	16	.....	1	3	.....	.....	10	11	37	
38	“ Memorial.....	F. D. Ling.....	2	90	.....	1	5	1	1	14	112	11	16	27	3	1	1	6	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	7	38	
39	“ Washington Ave.	Wm. E. Marvin.....	50	102	.....	1	2	4	1	15	160	7	2	9	2	1	1	3	.....	3	1	1	2	.....	4	7	39	
40	Port Sanilac.....	C. H. Rutledge.....	5	124	.....	2	.....	3	22	150	15	.....	.....	15	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	6	40	
41	Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	18	125	.....	4	4	8	1	14	80	25	.....	25	2	1	1	1	.....	3	1	2	2	.....	6	6	41	
42	Romeo.....	W. W. Washburn.....	6	173	.....	2	.....	12	1	24	245	35	26	61	6	2	1	8	10	.....	2	31	18	7	12	10	42	
43	Ruby.....	W. J. Cain.....	50	147	3	2	14	32	5	45	275	32	11	43	3	1	1	3	7	1	2	2	2	12	.....	8	7	43
44	St. Clair.....	M. W. Gifford.....	21	194	1	6	.....	5	1	22	175	24	21	45	4	1	.....	3	6	3	.....	35	40	22	132	11	44	
45	Sanilac Center.....	R. A. Emerick.....	10	182	.....	.....	12	4	48	425	25	.....	.....	25	1	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	45	
46	Ubley.....	W. Cridland.....	16	120	.....	1	3	.....	3	22	210	10	.....	10	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	.....	4	6	46	
47	Yale.....	Thomas Durr.....	.....	108	.....	1	2	2	3	29	165	40	.....	40	10	2	2	8	6	2	2	4	6	.....	10	8	47	
Total.....			552	6554	20	85	192	225	100	1129	7,939	1,453	476	1,029	235	55	51	225	203	195	60	394	601	150	1	560	340	



PORT HURON DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School - Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.						
											Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
1	Adair.....	3	4,000	1	500	26			103	40	5		5	500	50	550	470	50	520	30	33	33	6	6	559	1	
2	Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	800	800		350	175	65	18		18	700	75	775	700	75	775		46	46	9	9	830	2	
3	Almont.....	1	4,000	1	700	15			90	40	4		4	540	60	600	540	60	600		36	36	8	8	644	3	
4	Armada.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	318	25	100	110	60	18		18	700	50	750	700	50	750		45	45	8	8	803	4	
5	Bad Axe.....	1	11,000	1	1,400	125	1,000	5,500	265	70	5		5	825	125	950	825	125	950		57	51	11	11	1,012	5	
6	Brown City.....	2	5,000				157		110	60	7		7	500		500	500		500		30	30	6	6	536	6	
7	Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700		125		50	40				400	50	450	433	50	483	17	27	25	5		508	7	
8	Carsonville.....	4	5,000	1	1,200	800		400	100	100	6		6	560		560	560		560		33	33	6	5	598	8	
9	Clifford and Silverwood...	2	2,500	1	500									475	50	525	425	50	475	50	31	28	6	6	509	9	
10	Croswell.....	2	3,800	1	800	196	100	29	175	80	18		18	625	75	700	625	75	700		42	42	8	8	750	10	
11	Davis.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	30	202	60	75	77	15		15	650	100	750	650	100	750		45	45	8	8	803	11	
12	Deerfield.....																									12	
13	Downington.....	3	3,000	1	800			300		25	15		15	600	50	650	550		550		39		7	12	562	13	
14	Dryden.....	2	550	1	700	10			104	50	8		8	550	50	600	550	50	600		36	36	7	7	643	14	
15	Forester.....	4	7,000			75			90	73	5		5	600	50	650	650	50	700		39	39	7	7	746	15	
16	Harbor Beach.....	1	2,500	1	1,000				120	62	8		8	550	100	650	550	100	650		39	39	7	8	697	16	
17	Imlay City.....	2	4,000	1	800	200	42		140	86	5	1	6	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	40	39	7	7	696	17	
18	Jeddo.....	2	1,600	1	1,000						16		16	415	50	465	415	50	465		28	28	5	5	498	18	
19	Lakeport.....	2	2,300	1	500				60	36	12		12	420	50	470	375	50	425	45	28	28	5	5	458	19	
20	Leonard.....	3	3,600	1	800	90			50	30	2		2	450	60	510	450	60	510		30	30	6	6	546	20	
21	Lexington.....	2	4,700	1	1,000	240			70	48	5		5	500	60	560	500	60	560		33	33	6	6	599	21	
22	Marine City.....	1	5,000	1	2,000	19	122	100	114	90	2	8	10	700	120	820	700	120	820		49	49	9	9	878	22	
23	Marlette.....	2	2,000	1	800	190			85	115	18		18	700	75	775	700	75	775		46	46	9	9	830	23	
24	Marlette Circuit.....	3	3,500			40	100	300	50	50	10		10	475		475	475		475		28	28	6	6	509	24	
25	Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	128		110	40	16	4		4	500	50	550	500	50	550		33	33	6	6	589	25	
26	Melvin.....	3	5,000			35	357	306	45	35	5		5	436		436	436		436		26	26	5	5	467	26	
27	Memphis.....	2	4,000	1	1,400	600			135	80	10		10	650	50	700	625	50	675	25	42	42	8	8	725	27	
28	Minden City.....	1	1,800	1	700						3		3	400	50	450					27		5	5	5	28	
29	Mt. Clemens.....	1	15,000	1	2,500	350		3,605	337	132	32		32	1,050	150	1,200	1,050	150	1,200		72	72	13	13	1,285	29	
30	New Haven and Meade.....	2	4,000						86	75	12		12	500		500	500		500		30	30	6	6	536	30	
31	North Branch.....	2	4,000	1	850	3,000			150	80	25		25	950	50	1,000	950	50	1,000		60	60	13	13	1,073	31	
32	Peck.....	3	4,000	1	500	110		100	125	20	6		6	450	50	500	415	50	465	35	30	27	6	5	497	32	
33	Pinnebog.....	3	3,200	1	800	1,665		206	65	50		6	6	450	50	500	450	50	500		30	30	6	6	536	33	
34	Port Austin.....	2	2,200	1	1,000	50			60	40	2		2	575	50	625	575	50	625		37	37	7	8	670	34	
35	Port Hope.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	50	210	115	80	50	7		7	500	100	600	490	100	590	10	36	36	7	6	632	35	
36	Port Huron—First Church	2	38,000	1	4,000	3,300	219		1,010	300	40		40	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700		102	102	20	20	1,822	36	
37	“ Gratiot Park.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	60	1,000	1,000	350	60	10		10	900	108	1,008	900	108	1,008		60	60	11	11	1,079	37	
38	“ Memorial.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	900	90	1,255	80	32	7		7	650		650	550	100	650		39	35	7	7	692	38	
39	“ Washington Ave.	1	1,200						70	65	4		4	600		600	600		600		36	36	7	7	643	39	
40	Port Sanilac.....	3	2,500	1	650	130			100	24	3		3	500	50	550	500	50	550		33	33	6	6	589	40	
41	Richmond.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	54				25	6		6	500	60	560	500	60	560		33	33	6	6	599	41	
42	Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	1,500				250	53	12		12	800	100	900	800	100	900		54	54	10	10	964	42	
43	Ruby.....	5	4,000	1	200	225			110	40	8		8	600	25	625	600	25	625		37	37	7	7	669	43	
44	St. Clair.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	50	400	1,000	225	50	10	122	132	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		60	60	11	11	1,071	44	
45	Sanilac Center.....	4	3,500			60	90	60	100	100	10		10	600		600	600		600		36	36	7	7	643	45	
46	Ubley.....	3	3,000	1	700	150			100	60	4		4	450	50	500	425	50	475	25	30	28	6	6	509	46	
47	Yale.....	2	4,600	1	900	95			110	48	10		10	550	50	600	580	50	630		36	36	7	8	674	47	
Totals.....		98	252,550	39	42,400	14,186	4,239	14,896	5,764	2,732	432	137	569	27,896	2,868	30,764	27,214	2,868	30,082	262	1,839	1,752	349	349	32,183		



## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

## PASTORS.

## MEMBERSHIP.

## BAPTISMS.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.			PASTORS.		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.	
														From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Akron.....	F. J. Nichols.....	25	141	.....	.....	4	1	2	22	170	71	22	93	4	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	1	
2	Bayport and Pigeon.....	F. L. Fitchett.....	.....	34	.....	.....	2	.....	3	26	117	3	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
3	Bennington.....	J. M. Wilson.....	2	117	.....	.....	6	.....	1	12	98	32	.....	32	3	.....	.....	4	4	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	5	3	3		
4	Bridgeport and Spaulding	G. L. McAndrew.....	.....	53	.....	2	.....	.....	2	21	80	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4		
5	Burt.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	5	64	.....	1	3	.....	2	19	80	11	5	16	2	1	1	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	3	5		
6	Caro.....	I. E. Springer.....	37	239	.....	5	1	12	1	22	200	70	30	100	10	2	2	15	11	5	3	24	60	89	13	15	6			
7	Carrollton (Saginaw Cir.)	J. G. Rutledge.....	15	56	.....	.....	2	2	3	20	106	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1	4	1	7		
8	Caseville.....	W. C. McAllister.....	17	154	.....	2	5	.....	3	27	255	48	12	60	4	1	1	4	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	8			
9	Cass City.....	C. H. Morgan.....	12	244	1	1	2	5	4	41	280	30	20	50	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	.....	50	.....	7	6	9			
10	Chesaning.....	William G. Nixon.....	19	120	.....	3	1	21	1	20	160	107	13	120	12	2	2	10	8	10	4	50	68	.....	15	9	10			
11	Chesaning Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11		
12	Corunna.....	J. H. Thomas.....	1	162	1	1	.....	.....	1	16	150	34	8	42	4	1	1	4	3	1	1	.....	41	.....	10	5	12			
13	Deford and Wilmot.....	C. A. Lohnes.....	60	160	1	4	1	32	3	32	270	36	.....	36	2	1	1	2	4	.....	1	2	.....	1	4	4	13			
14	Elkton and Wakefield.....	I. T. Raab.....	36	85	.....	1	.....	14	2	23	180	23	2	25	5	1	1	4	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3	14			
15	Ellington.....	R. L. Cope.....	6	76	.....	2	1	.....	3	25	120	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	15		
16	Freeland.....	D. B. Millar.....	.....	80	.....	3	2	2	2	21	143	15	5	20	2	1	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	16		
17	Goodison.....	C. E. Hill.....	5	123	.....	2	1	3	3	31	190	50	5	55	4	1	1	5	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	7	6	17			
18	Grant, Bethel and Popple.	F. G. Smith.....	30	260	2	.....	14	11	3	31	170	30	.....	30	2	1	1	3	6	4	1	1	1	7	4	7	18			
19	Hemlock and Merrill.....	W. H. Allman.....	13	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	148	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	19			
20	Henderson.....	W. T. Wallace.....	20	144	1	4	.....	14	2	20	150	75	.....	75	2	1	1	2	.....	2	1	29	.....	.....	12	1	20			
21	Kingston.....	G. W. Gordon.....	8	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	240	20	.....	20	3	1	1	5	5	2	1	2	2	.....	4	5	21			
22	La Porte.....	E. G. Wooley.....	4	95	.....	1	.....	.....	2	29	180	22	3	25	2	1	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	13	6	22			
23	Laingsburg.....	D. C. Challis.....	9	204	.....	1	2	11	2	37	209	73	17	90	8	1	1	8	14	8	3	96	.....	.....	15	8	23			
24	Mayville.....	E. D. Dimond.....	5	228	.....	1	.....	2	2	26	210	70	.....	70	1	1	2	2	10	.....	1	.....	41	.....	7	5	24			
25	Metamora.....	J. H. Carmichael.....	.....	105	2	3	.....	4	3	25	125	15	2	17	10	1	1	4	5	5	1	.....	2	.....	5	6	25			
26	Millington.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	2	150	1	3	.....	.....	2	24	80	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	26			
27	Oakley.....	Alfonso Crane.....	11	86	.....	.....	1	2	3	39	226	10	3	13	1	2	2	3	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	2	27			
28	Orion.....	Franklin Bradley.....	25	206	.....	3	.....	.....	3	19	195	79	15	94	3	1	1	5	4	.....	1	26	.....	.....	10	5	28			
29	Owosso—Asbury.....	James Chapman.....	8	231	1	3	2	7	2	35	182	10	15	25	2	.....	1	2	3	.....	1	2	2	.....	15	8	29			
30	“ Corunna Ave	Paul Desjardins.....	2	165	1	1	1	13	3	32	200	23	2	25	4	2	1	3	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	10	6	30			
31	“ First Church.....	J. P. Varner.....	50	700	.....	6	20	22	1	40	500	185	15	200	5	2	2	5	15	3	2	230	101	5	30	13	31			
32	Oxford.....	Samuel Jennings.....	1	105	.....	1	2	4	1	17	120	32	8	40	3	1	1	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	7	32			
33	Reese.....	F. A. Armstrong.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	75	8	10	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	33			
34	Rochester.....	O. J. Blackford.....	6	126	2	3	.....	5	1	20	155	20	10	30	3	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	11	10	4	33			
35	Saginaw, Ames.....	N. C. Karr.....	17	138	1	2	9	8	1	25	178	20	6	26	7	1	1	5	4	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	10	6	34			
36	“ Asbury.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	22	105	.....	.....	7	.....	1	23	172	10	6	16	2	.....	.....	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	36			
37	“ Epworth.....	H. N. Aldrich.....	28	203	2	6	2	10	1	23	225	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	37			
38	“ Jefferson Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	29	460	2	1	7	8	1	47	361	154	121	275	16	2	2	18	.....	6	1	163	184	94	30	15	38			
39	“ Michigan Ave.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	23	377	.....	3	16	25	2	50	375	178	72	250	25	5	5	25	5	.....	5	46	172	.....	50	20	39			
40	St. Charles.....	G. C. Squire.....	14	152	.....	1	2	3	3	30	200	18	2	20	2	1	1	2	3	5	1	2	1	.....	6	6	40			
41	Shabbona.....	C. W. Seelhoff.....	34	111	.....	1	2	7	2	14	190	10	2	12	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	41			
42	Shields.....	J. G. Rutledge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42		
43	Taymouth Indian Mission	.....	9	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43		
44	Troy and Big Beaver.....	G. L. Manley.....	4	132	.....	3	.....	.....	2	27	225	.....	.....	.....	10	2	1	10	8	.....	2	.....	46	.....	15	6	44			
45	Tuscola.....	M. J. Stevens.....	10	140	.....	2	.....	.....	2	20	150	18	.....	18	1	1	1	2	.....	2	1	1	1	5	3	3	45			
46	Unionville and Sebewaing	B. E. Allen.....	20	119	.....	1	.....	10	2	18	102	25	15	40	2	1	1	5	7	7	1	2	10	2	5	7	46			
47	Utica.....	Manly P. Karr.....	3	83	1	1	2	4	2	13	80	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	.....	4	4	47			
48	Vassar.....	R. N. Mulholland.....	36	226	.....	5	2	2	2	33	175	27	4	31	6	1	1	6	5	.....	1	6	13	.....	6	6	48			
49	Warren.....	W. F. Tyler.....	5	30	.....	3	3	2	1	13	90	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49		
50	Watrousville & Fair Grove	W. J. Clack.....	3	162	.....	2	.....	2	2	27	145	35	6	41	2	1	1	2	8	3	1	1	1	.....	9	5	50			
Total.....			602	7462	20	90	125	271	94	1102	8,432	1,762	478	2,240	184	51	45	198	178	97	53	727	848	236	9	400	247			



## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

107		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		Total.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
											Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
SAGINAW DISTRICT.																										
1	Akron.....	2	2,600	1	1,000	112	235	66	50	65	5	5	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	32	32	5	5	612	1	
2	Bayport and Pigeon.....	2	3,000	1	800	300	.....	350	.....	34	.....	.....	500	.....	500	323	.....	323	177	30	25	5	.....	348	2	
3	Bennington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	185	80	48	80	30	5	.....	500	75	575	455	75	530	45	32	32	6	3	565	3	
4	Bridgeport and Spaulding	2	4,200	.....	.....	450	550	48	25	1	.....	1	350	.....	350	295	.....	295	55	21	16	3	1	312	4	
5	Burt.....	2	1,600	1	300	10	.....	50	30	5	.....	5	350	40	390	293	40	333	57	20	20	3	3	356	5	
6	Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	16	300	.....	433	138	13	13	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	15	15	1,234	6	
7	Carrollton (Saginaw Cir.)	2	2,000	.....	.....	1	67	34	.....	30	4	4	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	11	11	.....	1	212	7	
8	Caseville.....	3	5,000	1	1,300	60	.....	73	120	68	6	6	625	100	725	625	100	725	.....	37	37	7	6	768	8	
9	Cass City.....	1	7,000	1	2,000	.....	100	1,700	210	100	7	7	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	56	56	6	6	962	9	
10	Chesaning.....	1	2,700	1	1,200	14	.....	113	134	113	15	15	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	7	9	857	10	
11	Chesaning Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	
12	Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	1,243	207	680	163	50	10	10	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	48	48	8	5	1,003	12	
13	Deford and Wilmot.....	2	4,000	1	500	80	330	550	50	50	4	4	325	50	375	350	50	400	.....	22	22	4	4	426	13	
14	Elkton and Wakefield.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	13	236	58	66	2	.....	2	340	.....	340	340	.....	340	.....	18	18	3	3	361	14	
15	Ellington.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	600	.....	35	60	5	.....	5	500	.....	500	462	.....	462	38	24	24	3	3	489	15	
16	Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	3	.....	30	38	3	.....	3	500	50	550	413	50	463	87	32	32	5	3	498	16	
17	Goodison.....	2	2,400	1	1,000	65	100	93	70	80	7	7	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	6	6	742	17	
18	Grant, Bethel and Popple.	3	3,600	1	1,000	400	.....	600	70	60	4	4	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	7	7	642	18	
19	Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	2,800	.....	.....	400	.....	500	45	58	2	2	600	.....	600	576	.....	576	24	36	34	6	5	615	19	
20	Henderson.....	3	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	125	65	12	.....	12	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	40	40	5	1	616	20	
21	Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	700	50	.....	.....	50	4	.....	4	525	50	575	525	50	575	.....	31	31	5	5	611	21	
22	L. Porte.....	2	5,000	1	700	150	.....	.....	80	45	10	3	13	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	6	6	588	22
23	Lainburg.....	2	6,000	1	700	200	.....	.....	150	84	15	15	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	8	8	856	23	
24	Mayville.....	2	8,900	1	1,200	450	180	590	115	75	7	7	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	12	5	959	24	
25	Metamora.....	3	6,300	1	700	150	58	65	85	46	5	5	600	75	675	612	75	687	.....	40	40	6	6	733	25	
26	Millington.....	2	4,000	1	1,800	250	700	900	.....	10	4	4	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	32	32	6	2	684	26	
27	Oakley.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	78	7	.....	7	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	20	20	2	2	647	27	
28	Orion.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	25	150	450	150	50	10	10	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	50	50	5	5	905	28	
29	Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,700	1	1,800	950	239	700	160	125	15	15	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	40	40	8	8	848	29	
30	“Corunna Ave.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	20	454	1,455	90	64	10	10	750	100	850	650	100	750	100	42	42	8	6	798	30	
31	“First Church.....	1	27,000	1	3,000	300	500	6,000	1,000	.....	30	30	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	.....	100	100	13	13	1,513	31	
32	Oxford.....	1	6,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	130	50	9	9	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	40	40	7	7	897	32	
33	Reese.....	1	1,000	1	500	75	50	50	40	25	5	5	300	60	360	300	60	360	.....	20	20	3	.....	380	33	
34	Rochester.....	1	4,500	1	1,000	70	.....	.....	125	50	10	10	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	36	36	4	4	790	34	
35	Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	110	2,600	.....	145	95	10	10	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	36	36	6	6	842	35	
36	“Asbury.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	200	.....	500	62	50	2	2	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	20	20	5	2	572	36	
37	“Epworth.....	1	20,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	200	106	5	.....	5	600	84	684	600	84	684	.....	30	30	6	2	716	37	
38	“Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	4,500	150	.....	2,700	500	112	30	30	1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	120	120	15	15	1,835	38	
39	“Michigan Ave.....	1	35,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	1,200	185	50	.....	50	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	120	120	20	20	1,940	39	
40	St. Charles.....	2	5,700	1	1,000	240	300	375	100	75	6	6	525	120	645	525	120	645	.....	36	36	6	6	687	40	
41	Shabbona.....	3	2,400	.....	.....	25	110	.....	75	28	1	1	275	.....	275	275	.....	275	.....	20	20	2	2	297	41	
42	Shields.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	
43	Taymouth Indian Mission	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	43	
44	Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	5,000	1	600	30	.....	.....	105	65	15	15	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	.....	6	695	44	
45	Tuscola.....	2	4,000	1	800	150	336	435	75	30	3	3	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	38	38	5	3	641	45	
46	Unionville and Sebewaing	2	4,020	1	400	.....	112	20	55	50	5	5	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	34	7	7	716	46	
47	Utica.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	400	36	325	100	20	4	4	625	100	725	625	100	725	.....	32	28	6	4	757	47	
48	Vassar.....	2	10,000	.....	.....	265	.....	1,700	230	75	6	6	800	100	900	700	100	800	100	54	48	9	6	854	48	
49	Warren.....	1	1,600	1	400	13	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	300	50	350	278	50	328	72	18	18	.....	.....	346	49	
50	Watrousville & Fair Grove	2	4,500	1	800	20	.....	.....	140	85	9	9	600	80	680	575	80	655	25	40	39	6	5	699	50	
Total.....		81	304,570	37	47,500	7,882	7,707	23,858	7,035	2,888	397	3	400	28,615	4,109	32,724	27,922	4,109	32,031	780	1,884	1,855	290	247	34,133	



# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1900-01.

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
1 Ann Arbor.....	341	7,381	9	100	157	214	67	996	7,085	2,224	819	3,043	342	70	64	368	343	64	2,093	1,236	260
2 Bay City.....	462	4,270	18	46	268	134	68	710	6,205	1,177	389	1,566	135	48	32	168	231	30	581	1,007	84
3 Detroit.....	672	9,805	38	111	335	212	62	1,235	11,227	4,297	1,426	5,723	1,000	118	74	899	1,413	66	3,292	5,949	3,182
4 Flint.....	310	8,899	29	130	116	195	96	1,117	9,512	2,035	593	2,678	216	55	52	219	375	52	1,557	1,083	610
5 Lake Superior.....	504	5,522	56	60	818	66	97	1,128	10,202	2,016	729	2,745	191	57	51	202	281	47	128	420	681
6 Port Huron.....	552	6,554	20	85	192	225	100	1,119	7,939	1,453	476	1,929	235	55	51	225	398	60	394	601	150
7 Saginaw.....	692	7,462	20	90	125	271	94	1,192	8,432	1,762	478	2,240	184	51	45	198	275	53	727	848	236
Total.....	3,533	49,993	190	622	2,011	1,317	584	7,607	60,602	15,014	4,910	19,924	2,303	454	369	2,279	3,316	372	8,772	11,144	5,203
Last year.....	3,076	49,195	182	602	1,997	1,235	590	7,520	59,445	14,449	5,325	19,774	1,810	338	342	3,062	4,262	425	10,478	10,396	12,316
Increase.....	457	898	8	20	14	82	.....	87	1,157	565	.....	150	493	116	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	748	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	783	846	53	1,706	.....	7,113



# RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
											CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
											Cash.	House Rent.	Total.									
1 Ann Arbor.....	69	363,750	35	51,700	24,827	4,495	2,470	9,084	2,717	26,005	4,198	30,203	30,024	440	1,797	1,664	301	241	825	.....	1	
2 Bay City.....	55	152,000	25	28,750	6,792	1,974	7,030	6,048	2,689	22,477	2,919	25,396	24,533	1,246	1,539	1,319	226	170	324	.....	2	
3 Detroit.....	55	618,400	25	72,550	33,446	13,366	42,335	17,783	5,779	33,700	4,350	38,050	37,624	462	2,237	1,891	472	431	1,071	.....	3	
4 Flint.....	81	318,700	41	53,200	6,297	4,656	12,207	8,242	3,566	28,825	4,085	32,910	32,489	477	1,746	1,707	413	192	531	.....	4	
5 Lake Superior.....	68	300,000	32	50,000	15,828	7,280	11,545	9,999	4,630	39,986	5,174	45,160	45,243	202	2,173	2,100	376	312	464	.....	5	
6 Port Huron.....	98	252,550	39	42,400	14,186	4,239	14,896	5,764	2,732	27,896	2,868	30,764	30,082	262	1,839	1,752	349	349	569	.....	6	
7 Saginaw.....	81	304,570	37	47,500	7,882	7,707	23,858	7,035	2,888	28,615	4,109	32,724	32,031	780	1,884	1,855	290	247	400	.....	7	
Total.....	507	2,309,970	234	346,100	109,258	43,717	114,341	63,955	25,001	207,504	27,703	235,207	232,026	3,869	13,215	12,288	2,427	1,942	4,184	.....		
Last year.....	507	2,330,575	234	343,100	113,754	71,117	131,751	46,894	24,228	199,564	26,861	226,425	223,648	4,151	12,659	12,515	2,370	1,927	3,939	.....		
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	7,061	773	7,940	842	8,782	8,378	.....	556	.....	57	15	145	.....		
Decrease.....	.....	20,605	.....	.....	4,496	27,400	17,410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....		



## CONFERENCE ROLL,

### AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS AND SUPPLIES.

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make, in writing, any changes in spelling.

All Post Offices are in Michigan unless otherwise stated.

HERMAN C. SCRIPPS, Secretary,  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Adams, Carlos L.....	Howell.	Cain, W. J.....	Ruby.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Saginaw.	Calkins, Sylvester .....	South Lyon.
Allen, Alfred .....	Williamston.	Camburn, Arthur T.....	Waterloo.
Allen, Bertran E.....	Unionville.	Campbell, Donald H.....	Downington.
Allen, Charles Bronson.....	Detroit.	Campbell, John W.....	Marine City.
Allen, Charles T.....	Ypsilanti.	Cansfield, Hartley .....	Port Huron.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Saginaw.	Carley, Marion J.....	Rockland.
Allen, Eugene .....	Detroit.	Carmichael, John H.....	New Boston.
Allington, William.....	China, Mich.	Carter, George W.....	Reese.
Allman, William H.....	Hemlock.	Case, Charles B.....	Grass Lake.
Anderson, Charles M.....	Metamora.	Cassler, David .....	Ishpeming.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Farmington.	Caster, Elisha E.....	Chelsea.
Austin, Charles W.....	Chesaning.	Challis, Dewitt C. ....	Lainburg.
Bacon, Joshua.....	Judd's Corners.	Chapman, James .....	Owosso.
Bailey, William J.....	Metamora.	Church, Charles L.....	Plymouth.
Baldwin, Charles W.....	Port Huron.	Clack, William J.....	Watrousville.
Balls, James .....	Pontiac.	Clark, Charles B.....	Davisburg.
Balmer, William J.....	Wyandotte.	Clark, N. Norton.....	Ridgeway.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Flint.	Clements, Samuel .....	Detroit.
Barnes, Leman .....	Tecumseh.	Clemo, William C.....	Ironwood.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Swartz Creek.	Clough, Albert B.....	Chesaning.
Bartlett, Alanson R.....	Detroit.	Coates, Frederick .....	Port Austin.
Bartram, M. H.....	Birmingham.	Coffin, Eugene A.....	South Lyon.
Baskerville, E. J.....	Detroit.	Collins, Win. B.....	Detroit.
Baskerville, Thomas H.....	Strathroy, Ont.	Colvin, Hiram C.....	Clinton.
Beach, John R.....	Clio.	Cooley, Herbert C.....	Croswell.
Beatty, Henry R.....	Prescott.	Coombe, William B.....	Calumet.
Benson, Charles E.....	West Branch.	Cooper, Judson P.....	Walled Lake.
Benson, Edwin C. C.....	Dansville.	Cope, Robert L.....	Weston.
Benson, William W.....	Bennington.	Cramton, Burton A.....	Boston, Mass.
Benton, William Hart.....	Delray.	Crane, Alfanzo .....	Newberry.
Berry, Francis .....	Romeo.	Crane, Rufus C.....	Big Rapids.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Chicago, Ill.	Cridland, William .....	Pinnebog.
Bettes, John .....	Hermansville.	Crippen, John W.....	Ann Arbor.
Bigelow, Andrew J.....	Adrian.	Crosby, Reuben.....	North Branch.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Wellington, Cal.	Cross, Ezra A.....	Byron.
Bird, Robert .....	Detroit.	Curnalia, James H.....	Roscommon.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Wayne.	Curnick, Paul C.....	Detroit.
Birch, Dresden E.....	Uby.	Curtis, David A.....	Petersburg.
Blackford, O. J.....	Vassar.	Davis, William F.....	Lexington.
Blades, Francis A.....	Detroit.	Dawe, William .....	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Marion.	Dean, Salem A.....	Port Huron.
Bourne, Alfred F.....	Detroit.	De Lacey, John H.....	Ontonagon.
Bradley, Franklyn .....	Orion.	Desjardins, Paul .....	Owosso.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	Mason.	Dickey, Nathaniel .....	Bell Branch.
Brown, William E.....	Rockland.	Dimond, Edwin D.....	Mayville.
Burnett, Walter E.....	Monroe.	Dodds, Frank E.....	Holly.
Butler, Charles W.....	Perry.	Dreys Otto L.....	Trenton.



NAME.	Post Office.
Dunning, Walter E.....	Albion.
Du Puis, Lanson B.....	Hartland.
Durr, George .....	Marlette.
Durr, Thomas .....	Yale.

Eastman, Charles S.....	Menominee
Edmunds, William.....	Bay City.
Edwards, Timothy .....	Belleville.
Eldred, Marshall H.....	Carsonville.
Elford, James .....	Boston.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Marquette.
Elliott, George .....	Detroit.
Emerick, James F.....	Montrose
Emerick, Robert A.....	Dryden.
Emery, Reuben.....	Whitmore Lake.
Evans, John .....	Ironwood.

Fair, Alexander S.....	Corunna.
Fee, George A.....	Clayton.
Fenn, James W.....	Williamston.
Feld, Howard A.....	Milan.
Frazer, Elias W.....	Menominee.
Frazier, Joseph .....	Flint.
Fruit, Walter R.....	St. Ignace.
Fulford, Adley R.....	Jesseville.

Gage Rodney .....	Orion.
Gardiner, James L.....	St. Clair
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Des Moines, Iowa.
Gibson, Benoni .....	Addison.
Gifford, Myron W.....	Cass City.
Gilchrist, Samuel M.....	Negaunee.
Gillingham, Harry .....	Atlantic Mine.
Glass, D. Hassler.....	Detroit.
Goldie, Howard .....	Grayling.
Goodrich, Fred'k S.....	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Forrester.
Gordon, George W.....	Freeland.
Gordon, John C.....	Davis.
Gordon, John M.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel B.....	Oakwood.
Graves, Samuel .....	Morrice.
Gray Wm W.....	Bay City.
Greenwood, Thomas A.....	Saginaw.

Haller John George.....	Saginaw.
Halliday, J. D.....	Fenton.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Maple Ridge.
Hancock, Richard.....	Hurontown.
Harper, William J.....	Dollar Bay.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Sanilac Center.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Detroit.
Hazard, Leonard .....	Clarkston.
Hewson, Robert L.....	Norway.
Hickey, Manasseh .....	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	Pinckney.
Hicks, William C.....	Oscoda.
Higgins, Theron C.....	Detroit.
Hill, Charles E.....	Goodison.
Hill, Joseph S.....	Carsonville.
Hodge, John J.....	Pontiac.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	Auburn.
Hood, Hiram .....	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob .....	Detroit.
Houghton, Levi L.....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter B.....	Webberville.
Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Clifford.
Hubbell, James D.....	Brighton.
Hurlburt, Fred S.....	Gaylord.

Ivey, James .....	Opechee.
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Jacklin James E .....	Detroit.
Jackson, James .....	Royal Oak.
Jennings, George W.....	Pontiac.
Jennings, Samuel .....	Oxford.
Johns, A. Raymond.....	Hancock.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	Flushing.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	Chicago, Ill.

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Joslin, John S.....	Mt. Morris.
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Karr, James P.....	Adair.
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Karr, Norman C.....	Saginaw.
Keeler, Russel V.....	Clifford.
Kellerman, C. R.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
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Kilpatrick, Jesse .....	Marion.
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Klumph, Erastus .....	Elm.

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Leeson, Addis.....	Laurium.
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Leonard, Frank L.....	Harbor Beach.
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Lowrey, James A.....	Dundee.
Lyon, George M.....	Davisburg.

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Magahay, Hamilton .....	Republic.
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Marsh, George B.....	Tipton.
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Marvin, William E.....	Port Huron.
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McElldowney, John .....	Detroit.
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McIntosh, Walter C.....	Thomas.
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Miller, Robert E.....	Rockland.
Mitchell, James W.....	Linden.
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Mulholland, Robert N.....	Morenci.

Nankervis, Henry .....	Peck.
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Nixon, George.....	Toronto, Can.
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Northrup, Henry C.....	Grand Blanc.

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Oliver, John B.....	Denton.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Manistique.

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Pearce, Harvey G.....	West Bay City.
Peirce, Edwin P.....	Detroit.
Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit.
Perrin, Oliver J.....	Leoni.
Piper, George J.....	Tawas City.
Polkinghorne, Stephen L.....	Ishpeming.
Pope, William B.....	West Bay City.



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Reed, Seth.....	Flint.	Thompson, Erwine.....	Evanston, Ill.
Reeve, Benjamin .....	Burt.	Thompson, Jonathan.....	Evanston, Ill.
Richards, Arthur .....	Champion.	Townsend, Fred H.....	Azalia.
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Roedel, Adolph .....	Durand.	Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Detroit.
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Rowe, John A.....	Carleton.	Tripp, George F.....	Davison.
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Rutledge, Caleb H.....	Port Sanilac.	Van Alstyne, Rufus W.....	Hadley.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Ypsilanti.	Varner, John P.....	Owosso.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Fowlerville.	Walker, Fred I.....	Otisville.
Sanderson, G. ....	Vanderbilt.	Walker, George A.....	Calumet.
Sanderson, James R.....	Hermansville.	Walker, John L.....	Goodrich.
Schofield, Simon .....	Ortonville.	Wallace, Joseph B.....	Commerce.
Scott, Ernest H.....	Rose City.	Wallace, William T.....	Henderson.
Scott, John .....	Memphis.	Ward, William M. ....	Bay City.
Scripps, Herman C.....	Mt. Clemens.	Ware, F. W.....	Highland.
Sedweek, Ephraim .....	Cheboygan.	Warner, Silas P.....	Detroit.
Seelye, McKendree T.....	Tecumseh.	Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Romeo.
Shank, John M.....	L'Anse.	Weaver, William B.....	Leonard.
Sharp, George E.....	At School.	Weir, George S.....	Ealing, Ontario.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	East Tawas.	West, Julian S.....	Armada.
Shier, Daniel R.....	Manchester.	White, Edson D.....	Boston, Mass.
Shier, Henry F.....	Oscoda.	White, G. H.....	Roscommon.
Shier, William H.....	Detroit.	White, Henry S.....	Romeo.
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Smith, William S.....	Marysville.	Wilcox, Isaac.....	Iron Mountain.
Spence, Frederick .....	Munising.	Will, William W.....	Bay City.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Caro.	Williams, Samuel R.....	Flat Rock.
Squires, Gilbert C.....	St. Charles.	Willits, Oscar W.....	Midland.
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Steele, Charles B.....	Sault Ste. Marie.	Wilson, John M.....	Laport.
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Stevens, Matthew J.....	Tuscola.	Wood, Andrew .....	Harbor Beach.
Stewart, W. F.....	Saginaw.	Woodhams, Roland .....	Lapeer.
Stirtan, Alexander M.....	Imlay City.	Woolley, Elgin E.....	Caseville.
Stowe, George .....	Unadilla.	Wright, G. W.....	Davisburg.
Strong, Frederick.....	Milford.	Wright, Henry W.....	Fairfield.
Sutton, Joseph S.....	St. Clair.	Wright, John .....	Clifford.
Sweet, John .....	Detroit.	Wright, Philip J.....	Medina.
Taylor, John W.....	Utah.	Yager, Eugene .....	Reese.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	Vernon.	Yokom, David H.....	Gladstone.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	Bancroft.	York, Ludowic C.....	Detroit.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	Medina.		



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Fitchett, Frank L.....	Bay Port.	Seelhoff, Charles W.....	Oakley.
Holmes, James H. ....	Minden City.	White, James O.....	Trimountain.
McAndrew, Lewis G.....	Au Gres.	Whitney, Herbert C.....	Salem.
McLouth, John D.....	Samarla.	Holmes, James H.....	Minden City.
Preston, S. Morley.....	Grand Marais.		

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Blake, Frank A.....	Melvin.	Lohness, Charles A.....	Ellington.
Geach, Waldren .....	Richmond.	Lumsden, Ernest C.....	At School.
Harris, Hugh H.....	Evanston, Ill.	Pierce, Earle W.....	Parshallville.
Hoard, Guy V.....	Keweenaw.	Pollock, Samuel J.....	New Haven.
Johnson, Edward G.....	Indian River.	Raab, Irving T.....	At School.
Kishpaugh, William S.....	Millersburgh.	Shaw, David S.....	Belleville.
Lambrecht, John .....	Onaway.	Smith, Attree .....	Almont.

SUPPLIES 1901-1902.

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De Vona, Fracelli S.....	Detroit.	Osborne, J. W.....	Turin.
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Ford, Fred S.....	Smith's Crossing.	Smith, G. F.....	Grant.
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Harding, Floyd S.....	Williamston.	Tyler, W. F.....	Warren.
Healy A. E.....	Capac.		



## RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.

[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]



## PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS:

**For One Year**—W. B. Pope, C. H. Morgan, E. A. Elliott, H. C. Scripps,  
Clarence E. Allen.

**For Two Years**—L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne, F. S. Goodrich, A. Roedel,  
D. H. Ramsdell.

**For Three Years**—Paul Desjardins, Eugene Moore, W. J. Balmer, E. A.  
Coffin, A. Crane.

**For Four Years**—Isaac Wilcox, C. B. Steele, M. T. Seelye, E. L. Moon,  
E. Sedweek.

LEWIS N. MOON, Chairman,  
Houghton, Mich.

ALPHONSO CRANE, Registrar.  
Newberry, Mich.

## Studies for Traveling Preachers.

As prescribed by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1901, App.,  
¶ 56-59. Questions will be furnished in May on all Studies, but note Regulation  
4, above.

### FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. English Branches ..... Eugene Moore
2. Larger Catechism. Nast..... F. L. Osborne
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience. Merrill..... W. J. Balmer
4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Wesley..... C. B. Steele
5. Life of John Wesley. Telford..... P. Desjardins
6. Smaller Scripture History. Smith..... C. H. Morgan
7. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. I., Stevens.. I. Wilcox
8. Student's American History. Montgomery..... D. H. Ramsdel
9. English and American Literature. Beers..... A. Roedel
10. Written Sermon ..... F. S. Goodrich
11. Essay—1,000 to 1,500 words— on "The Value of an Edu-  
cated Ministry," or "The Importance of Pastoral  
Care of Children" ..... Clarence E. Allen
12. **To be Read:** Discipline, 1900. The Quarterly Confer-  
ence, Its Duties, etc. Selections from Writings of  
John Wesley—Welch. A Short History of Method-  
ism. Pp. 121-6. The Tongue of Fire—Arthur. Chap-  
ter IV. Revival and the Pastor—Peck. Chapter XX.  
A Short History of the English People—Green. "The  
Puritans." Give a syllabus not exceeding 500 words... Edgar L. Moon

### STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (Old Testament.  
Pp. 1-447.)—Harman..... E. A. Coffin
2. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Miley..... Clarence E. Allen
3. Christian Purity, or the Heritage of Faith—Foster..... C. B. Steele
4. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1900.  
Part I-V..... H. C. Scripps
5. Principles of Rhetoric—Hill..... M. T. Seelye
6. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Parts I., II.)—  
Broadus..... C. B. Steele



4. Introduction to Sociology—Fairbanks.....P. Desjardins
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. II.—Hurst.....W. B. Pope
6. Essay. Topics: "The Preacher as a Leader of Men."  
"The Influence of Judaism Upon the Early Church."  
"The Evangelistic Spirit and Power of the Apostolic Church".....M. T. Seelye
7. **To be Read:** Supplementary History of American Methodism—Stevens. Topic: "Women of Methodism." History of Methodism, Vol. III.—Stevens. Chapter 16. Butler's Analogy. Topic: "Redemption—Atonement." Life of St. Paul. Chapter 23. The Son of Man—Alexander. Topic: "The Temptation." Foreign Missions of the Protestant Churches. Chapter 1. History of Rationalism—Hurst. Topic: "Unitarianism." Methodist Review.\* .....Eugene Moore

#### STUDIES FOR LOCAL PREACHERS.

Questions will be furnished in May only on condition that request is made to the Chairman sufficiently early.

#### STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Outlines of Bible History—Hurst.....A. Roedel
2. Theological Compend—Binney .....Clarence E. Allen
3. Christian Baptism—Merrill.....Edgar L. Moon
4. Primer of Psychology—Ladd.....F. L. Osborne
5. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
6. **Books to be Read:** Discipline, 1900, Part IV., pp. 197-212. Hints to Self-Educated Ministers—Porter. Chapter IV. Life of John Wesley—Telford. Chapter XIV. The Tongue of Fire—Arthur. Chapter IV. The Revival and the Pastor—Peck. Chapter XII.....P. Desjardins

#### STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Short History of the Christian Church, Early and Mediaeval Periods—Hurst .....W. B. Pope
3. Discipline, 1900, Parts I. to V.....W. J. Balmer
4. History of Methodism, Abridged—Stevens.....I. Wilcox
5. Essay. Topic—1. "The Influence of Methodism Upon the Morals and Politics of the England of Wesley's Time;" or 2. "Which Is to be Preferred in Evangelistic Work, Topical or Expository Preaching?".....M. T. Seelye
6. **Books to be Read:** 1. Lectures on Preaching—Simpson. Syllabus on "The Preparation of a Sermon." 2. English and American Literature—Beers. Syllabus of Chapter 5, of Part II. 3. Hints on Bible Study—Drummond. "The Study of the Bible." Give a brief analysis and a few hints under each division.....E. A. Coffin

#### STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....C. B. Steele
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.....W. J. Balmer
4. Short History of the Christian Church, Reformation and Modern Periods .....W. B. Pope
5. Discipline, 1900, Part VI. to end.....W. J. Balmer
6. Essentials of Argumentation—McEwen.....Edgar L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Expository on Psalm 1; or Textual on Matthew 11:28, 29; or Topical on Rom. 3:1-26.....E. A. Coffin
8. **Books to be Read:** Prepare syllabus. 1. Living Thoughts of John Wesley—Potts, pp. 188-210. 2. Life of Paul—Stalker. Chapter VII. Life of Alfred Cookman.....F. L. Osborne

#### STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. III.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Introduction to Gospel Records—Nast.....I. Wilcox
3. Digest of Methodist Law, 1900 Edition—Merrill.....H. C. Scripps
4. Written Sermon. Texts: Phil. 3:10; or I John 1:9; or Essay on "Tobacco," or "Pastoral Visitation".....Eugene Moore
5. **Books to be Read:** Make syllabus of 500 words on: 1. The Christian Life—Paulus. "The State," pp. 347-391. 2. The Life of John P. Durbin, Chapter XX. 3. Love Enthroned—Steele. Chapter XIII.....D. H. Ramsdel



7. Written Sermon. Text—Phil. 2:5-11.....E. A. Elliott
- Assigned Chapters or Topics for Syllabi.
8. **To be Read:** Sermons, Wesley Sermons XIII. and XIV.—History of the M. E. Church, Stevens, Vol. II., Book IV., Chapter V.—The Governing Conference in Methodism, Neely. Chapter VIII.—Christian Science and Other Superstitions, Buckley. "Christian Science."—Ecclesiastical Architecture, Martin. Chapter VII.—From the Himalayas to the Equator, Foss. Chapter XX.—Problem of Religious Progress, Dorchester. (Edition of 1900.) "Spiritual Vitality." History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church, Cooke. 1. "Beginnings." 2. "Formation."—Asbury's Journal. Vol. 1. From the commencement of the Journal to the close of the year 1773—Methodist Review.\*.....C. H. Morgan

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (New Testament, Pp. 448-770.)—Harman.....E. A. Coffin
  2. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.—Miley.....Clarence E. Allen
  3. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1900; Parts VI to end.....H. C. Scripps
  4. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Parts III.-V.)—Broadus.....C. B. Steele
  5. Lessons in Logic—Jevons.....F. L. Osborne
  6. Outlines of Universal History—Fisher.....W. J. Balmer
  7. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
  8. Essay. Topic—"The Church and City Where Our Last Conference Was Held," in about 1,000 words.....I. Wilcox
  9. **To be Read:** Sermons (Vol. I.), XXXIV.-LVIII.—Wesley. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. III.—Stevens. History of Methodism. Vol. I.—Stevens. Introduction to New Testament—Dods. Future Retribution—King. Digest of Methodist Law. (Edition of 1900,—Merrill. The General Conference and Episcopacy—Harris. Christian Archaeology—Bennett. "The Christian Family and the Church and Slavery." The Modern Sunday School. (Edition of 1900.)—Vincent. Chapter X. Asbury's Journal, Vol. II. Asbury's Trials and Triumphs." Methodist Review.\* .....E. A. Elliott
- By correspondence the Examiner will assign topics for other syllabi.

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry.....F. S. Goodrich
2. Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah.)—Warren.....F. S. Goodrich
3. Extemporaneous Oratory—Buckley.....I. Wilcox
4. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd.....F. L. Osborne
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. I.—Hurst.....W. B. Pope
6. The Land of Israel—Stewart.....E. L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Texts supplied by.....W. J. Balmer
8. **To be Read:** History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. IV.—Stevens. History of Methodism, Vol. II.—Stevens. The Supernatural Book—Foster. Introduction to Political Economy. (Edition of 1900)—Ely. The Historic Episcopate—Cooke. Hymn Studies—Nutter. Asbury's Journal, Vol. III. Methodist Review.\* Assignments will be made by.....E. Sedweek

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. The Foundations of the Christian Faith—Rishell.....E. Sedweek
2. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah.)—Warren.....F. S. Goodrich
3. Christian Ethics—Smyth.....E. A. Elliott

\*Each student in the four years' course shall furnish a syllabus of some one article of his own selection from each alternate number of the Review issued during this conference year, making syllabi of three articles in all, one of which shall be chosen from the department called "The Itinerants' Club."



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REGULATIONS.

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1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.

2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in May, at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.

3. The May examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for examination in May, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.

4. All sermons, essays and syllabi shall be delivered at the May examinations, or sent to the Registrar within ten days thereafter. Delinquencies in this particular should be reported to the Board.

5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a list of questions on each subject assigned him, one month before the time of examination.

6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Registrar.

7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.

8. Those who begin to write on the studies of a given year are expected to write on all the studies of that year.

9. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.

10. The Registrar shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.

11. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or of the conducting Examiner.

12. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in an accepted literary or theological institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be received in lieu of Conference examination, except on Doctrine and Discipline.

13. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass.

14. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.

15. After an Examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar, he has no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.

16. The midyear examinations shall be held on the last Wednesday of May, at 9 a. m., at places and under supervision of Examiners as follows: Albion, F. S. Goodrich; Tecumseh, M. T. Seelve, Eugene Moore; Detroit, Haven Church, Clarence E. Allen, E. A. Coffin; Durand, A. Roedel; Owosso, P. Desjardins; West Bay City, First Church, W. B. Pope; West Branch, E. Sedweck; Port Huron, First Church, H. C. Scripps; Bad Axe, Edgar L. Moon; Sault Ste. Marie, C. B. Steele; Manistique, F. L. Osborne; Marquette, E. A. Elliott; Houghton, Lewis N. Moon.

The Examiners on any district may, by application to the Chairman, secure a change of the place or places of examinations, from the above plan, if upon consultation with the Presiding Elder it shall be deemed advisable.

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Note 1. To obtain credits here, certificates of work done in our schools should show the amount of time given to the subject, text books used, and the year in which the work was done.

2. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of one dollar.

3. According to the ruling of the Bishops no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacons' or Elders' orders while "conditioned" in any study.

4. The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the names, as candidates for admission on trial in the Conference, of such persons only as have attained the equivalent of a twelve grade High School education, and are under thirty years of age.



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